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COAST NEWS.

TO THE OREGONIAN.]

COLUMBIA.

of H. M. S. Myrmidon.

Jan. 10.—H. M. S. *Myrmidon* re- [illegible] after a prolonged cruise in the murderers of the Looking Glass [illegible]. They succeeded in capturing [illegible] camp, on Havana Island, and [illegible] at Fort Rupert. They were [illegible] some more being at Malilaculla, [illegible] go there on account of the pre- [illegible]

[illegible] on Vancouver Island and the province has been intensely [illegible] the past two weeks. It is snowing [illegible] ning, with drifts two feet deep.

[illegible] EXPEDITION.

[illegible] WHALER'S ADVICE—SMALL VESSELS [illegible]—THE ESQUIMAUX [illegible] ADVENTURES IN ARCTIC SEAS.

[illegible] respondent of the London *Daily Telegraph* [illegible] an interesting ac- [illegible] Capt. Adams, a successful whaling master, in relation to [illegible] coming Arctic expedition. In the [illegible] his [illegible] Capt. Adams said: "As [illegible] possible climate next year, I am [illegible] think it will be an open season. [illegible] had five years since 1869, and the [illegible] been exceptionally good—so [illegible] that an expedition might have [illegible] to the top of Smith's Sound [illegible]. And I certainly have seen [illegible] make me think that the [illegible] had. My feeling was that the [illegible] to have consisted of a large [illegible] Arctic, which is a new ship, [illegible] structed, and quite sweet and [illegible] thing when you have to winter [illegible] and two or three smaller [illegible] the better, so long as [illegible] built for ice navigation. [illegible] could have broken the ice for [illegible] the straits and the bay, and [illegible] at about 80° of latitude. [illegible], being short and handy, [illegible] Smith's Sound without [illegible] short vessel in such narrow [illegible] much the best. You can [illegible] of land, or a piece [illegible] ice, and so get out of the [illegible] where a large vessel would [illegible]. Just look at how I [illegible] I lost the [illegible]. Our prospects were cap- [illegible] had been to the north [illegible] is within thirty miles [illegible] Smith's [illegible] I saw the ice round me [illegible] of them slowly closing [illegible] at the end already [illegible] that I got up steam [illegible] I did my best to get [illegible] and was in great hope [illegible] the bow of [illegible], when the [illegible] tremendous force and [illegible]. All effort was [illegible]. The fog had [illegible] till it was upon me, [illegible] not rescue the ship [illegible] ice. Crash went the [illegible] the air was the ship, the [illegible] and cargo were [illegible] down [illegible] and [illegible] the size of [illegible] we were all safe on [illegible] clothes and [illegible] and privation we endured. [illegible] west of Davis' [illegible] the *Advice* in a similar manner— [illegible]. Now, a short vessel [illegible] escaped and got clear when [illegible] would be nipped in two places, [illegible] I think you should have very [illegible] the narrow waters of Smith's [illegible] cannot possibly guard [illegible] one this year in the [illegible] ship the gallant Captain com- [illegible] will find that we [illegible] for she's a strong vessel and the [illegible] just in time. But you [illegible]. As for the sledg- [illegible] necessary to [illegible] and dogs. The natives [illegible] Englishmen cannot, and they [illegible] of provisions [illegible] we should [illegible] can always kill animals, too, if [illegible] when we with our rifles [illegible]. One of their favor- [illegible] with regard to us when we have [illegible]. The English know how to [illegible] to live," and they are just [illegible] exposure and pri- [illegible] would kill the strongest of us, while [illegible] them. They just pull their arms [illegible] and then hide their hands [illegible] bosoms, pull their hoods a little over [illegible] comfortably to [illegible] ice, or snow, or hard ground, just as [illegible] find themselves obliged. Nothing [illegible] to them; and as for endurance [illegible] travel almost any distance. I have [illegible] them to go over 500 miles of ice [illegible] days. [illegible] rest of [illegible] and then had a few hours' sleep, [illegible] without rest- [illegible] I am speaking, of course, of the [illegible] of Davis Straits [illegible] than that on the [illegible] consequently, much stronger [illegible]. Then, again, their powers [illegible] animals they want to kill for [illegible] and cannot be too highly [illegible] where everything dies [illegible]. They will make a [illegible] that they too are [illegible] will actually 'talk' to [illegible] so exactly similar [illegible] that even the seal itself [illegible] difference, and then they can [illegible] to take hold of the seal's neck, [illegible] he recognizes an enemy [illegible] savage that has got him. The [illegible] certainly have some of these [illegible] readily go with anybody [illegible] and will do anything in their [illegible] fully agree with the idea that a [illegible] accompany the expe- [illegible] as some experienced harpoon- [illegible], in Eclipse [illegible] and also large quantities of sal- [illegible] sixty feet by twenty I caught [illegible] fish in a few hours; and [illegible] many thousands leaped over the [illegible] was any quantity, in fact. [illegible] did not pay, for the reason [illegible] not always be sure of getting [illegible] for the ice. So far as loss of [illegible] I don't think the expedition [illegible]. The crew of a vessel nipped [illegible] on the ice, and if one vessel [illegible] the other it will afford a home [illegible] men if the foremost one [illegible]. But the expedition must be [illegible] and in that case they would [illegible] of the whaler's assistance [illegible]. It is pretty certain that any [illegible] party would be away not [illegible] winters for the purpose of [illegible] observations, and there is no [illegible] their being engulfed like Sir John [illegible] fated crew."

[illegible].—The Washington [illegible] supreme court of appeals of [illegible] decided that the States [illegible] West Virginia are jointly and [illegible] for the debt of the old State [illegible]. The present State has only [illegible] Virginia was liable for one- [illegible], and that State [illegible] on the ground principally that [illegible] expended mostly for the bene- [illegible]. Under this decision the [illegible] how a Virginia State [illegible] out of the jurisdiction of [illegible] carries the whole [illegible] Supreme Court of the United [illegible] constitutionality of the act [illegible] of the two States will be in-

THE AMERICAN INCH.

IT IS JUST AS GOOD AN INCH AS THE FRENCH, OR ANY OTHER.

It is said that the English inch or measure was originally derived from the average lenth of a grain of barley: hence, "Three barley-corns make one inch, twelve inches one foot, (supposed to be the average length of a man's foot,) three feet one yard, five and one-half yards one rod, pole, or perch;" and that a square foot of distilled water is divided into sixty-four parts, called pounds, and each pound subdivided into sixteen parts, called ounces, and each of these again into four hundred and eighty parts, called grains; hence the table found in elementary arithmetics:

"Twenty-four grains make one pennyweight,
Twenty pennyweights make one ounce,
Sixteen ounces make one pound,
Twenty-five pounds make one quarter,
Four quarters make one hundred,
Twenty hundred make one ton,"

all depending on the uncertain length of a grain of barley, or of a man's foot, while, on the other hand, it is claimed that the French *metre* is "the ten millionth part of the distance from the earth's equator to its north pole, as ascertained by the actual measurement of an arc of the meridian," and that the French *gramme* is equivalent to "the weight of one cubic centimeter of pure water at its maximum density, that is, at a temperature of 39.2° Fahrenheit, in a vacuum in Paris, the centimeter being the one hundredth part of a meter."

This simple statement of the original element of the French standard of measurement and weights does certainly appear on its face far more learned than the former English method, which by comparison may seem to the superficial reader even ridiculous.

But whatever uncertainty may have existed originally as to the standard length of an English *barley-corn*, and consequently of an inch of English measure, has been removed both in England and in this country by statutory provisions. In the United States the inch measure to 1-39.1012 of a pendulum vibrating seconds in the City Hall of New York. That is to say, if a pendulum which vibrates seconds according to the astronomical computation of time, at the place named in New York city, should be divided into 39 and 1012-10000 parts, each of these would be a lawful inch, and thus become the elementary standard of both measures and weights in the United States; as the stand pound avoirdupois is here "equal to the weight of 27.7015 cubic inches of distilled water at 62° Fahrenheit, the barometer being 30 inches, and the water weighed in the air." And a pound avoirdupois is divided into 7,000 parts, each part called a grain troy weight, of which 5,760 constitute a pound troy. A pound troy weight being 0.82286 of a pound avoirdupois.

Hence it will be seen that in this country the accuracy of the standard measurement of length and breadth, solids and liquids, as well as of weights, depends on the ability to ascertain the length of a pendulum which vibrates [illegible] and to divide it into 39.1012 parts to obtain the *inch* of English measure; and that according to the French method it depends on the ability [illegible] by mathematical measurement the exact distance from the earth's equator to its North Pole and to divide into ten million parts, to obtain the French *metre* [illegible].

But every astronomer and mathematician knows that neither measurement can be ascertained with [illegible]. It is impossible to measure the exact distance from the equator to the pole without first taking the exact length of the earth's polar diameter, and the earth's diameter cannot be accurately measured without knowing the exact distance to the sun, nor the distance to the sun without being able to ascertain the exact measurement of its disk, no one of which measurements [illegible] yet been satisfactorily [illegible] tained, or the scientific nations would not during the past year [illegible] millions to obtain a closer approximation, by observing the transit of the [illegible] of Venus across the sun's face. Nor, on the other hand, can the exact length of a pendulum which vibrates seconds be [illegible], without first knowing the exact length of time called a second. And as by our computation a second is a given part of the time of the earth's revolution around the sun, the exact length of time called a second cannot be obtained without first ascertaining the exact length of a year.

On this point absolute accuracy is impossible. To be sure it is agreed that what is called the *tropical year*, the earth's revolution from the vernal equinox to the same equinox again, is 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 46 04 seconds. But just when it leaves and enters the vernal equinox, that is the constellation Aries, is itself uncertain; for although the stars are in general parlance called fixed points, astronomers know that they are not fixed, but are performing revolutions around unknown centers of motion.

A WHOLESALE CRIMINAL.

[From the Springfield, Mass., Republican.]

The list of crimes charged against E. W. Major, of Milford, who is suspected of having recently poisoned his wife, is something appalling. His wife was a daughter of Moses Lovejoy, a very respectable man. About six years ago Major went to work on Lovejoy's farm, and became intimate with two of Lovejoy's four daughters. One of them suddenly died, while returning from the Blueberry plains on a July day, and her death was attributed to [illegible], but an [illegible] of the body showed her to be pregnant. In the fall, Ida, the other sister, was found to be "in a delicate condition," and Major married her, though she was but 13 years old. In course of time she had four children, and two out of three that died went very suddenly, yet no investigation was made. Meanwhile, Major was gaining a bad reputation. He was admitted to the Baptist church, however, and was for some time a zealous member, but the charity fund was robbed, and, suspicion falling on Major, he was expelled from the church. He was also discharged from a furniture manufactory, which was very soon burned down. He began to be held in great terror, and even the small boys had occasion to fear him, it is charged, for he once took a youngster by the collar, and, striking him around a post, broke his leg. A few weeks ago he began to talk about the probable death of his wife, saying that she had dropsy, though to others, she appeared to be in her usual health. On Saturday week he said he was going to Nashua to consult physicians, but it was afterward ascertained that he did not call upon those on whom he said he had called. The next day his wife died, though two hours before her death she seemed to be in health. She was about to be delivered of her fifth child, though she was but 18 years old. An examination of the body was suggested, but he protested against it. On Tuesday, the day of the funeral, the undertaker was just throwing the last sods above her coffin, when the selectmen interfered and ordered an examination. The jury were at work all the next day, Major knowing nothing about the post mortem, and no natural cause of death was discovered. The stomach was sent to Boston, but Major was not arrested till Christmas Day, though the evidence against him was abundant. He has been taken to Nashua, and meanwhile there is great excitement at Milford and in surrounding towns, for the people generally believe Major to be guilty. He is but 28 years old. He is said to have been intimate with another woman, which may account for his crime, if he has committed one. If the stories prove to be true, Milford will get an unenviable reputation. The Souhegan bank, which was recently robbed of a very large sum, is at Milford, but this robbery was [illegible] committed by outsiders.

A TELEGRAPH WITHOUT WIRES.—A Pennsylvania paper says: "It is reported that a Douglassville man, who has been for some time engaged in the endeavor to invent a telegraph that will be equally efficient as the one now in use and dispense entirely with wires and poles, reports that he has succeeded in his efforts, and as soon as his caveat is filed will make known his plans."

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

THE CHANGE IN HIS APPEARANCE.

Mr. Beecher, as he sits there on the platform during the opening hymn, with some resplendent flowers on a stand at his right side, seems to have undergone a marked change, not only since the days of his prime, when I used to be familiar with his looks and ways in this place, but since the last time I saw and heard him, which was at the funeral of Horace Greeley two years ago. He does not seem so leonine, so massive, so powerful, so filled with the vital forces, so radiant-faced, so proud, so tender, or so warm. There is a certain look of disquiet about his face, a certain hard, angry, dangerous look, and the feeling thereof runs through his whole frame.

He is yet the unequaled preacher; his ratiocinative and imaginative faculties remain, and I have not a doubt of his being a sincere and earnest man. But it seems to me he does not possess, and it appears to me as though he could not display, that conscious power which formerly belonged to him. When he used, in old times, to step on the platform of his church, and when his intellectual and moral genius rose to its full stature in preaching, the sense of power was greater than I have ever seen embodied in any other man, with the exception of Daniel Webster. I not only say that this sort of thing did not appear last night, but that it did not seem as though he could possibly make it appear. His looks, feeling, and language were, for the most part, hard. His thoughts came from the surface. His earnestness did not come from the depths. He seemed as though he were under some exciting sort of self-restraint. He was evidently in a state of self-consciousness, such a state as destroyed that swelling spontaneity, that natural, open, hearty humanity; that spiritual eclaircissement, if I may use his own word, which he formerly had. He did not come so closely in contact with the people as he used to. It seemed as though his views of human nature had been somewhat changed, as though he had gone through things, suffered experiences, and undergone troubles which had made and left deep impressions on him. I guess the "iron has entered his soul." I guess that he feels as though something had given way inside of him. He is but 61 years of age, and it is to be hoped that the resiliency of his nature will assert itself yet again. It would be a sad thing, indeed, to see such a man as Henry Ward Beecher broken.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

"GRACE, MERCY AND PEACE."

TWELVE GOOD AND HONEST MEN WANTED TO ADMINISTER THEM—EDWARD F. DALY IS NOT ONE OF THE TWELVE—A SCENE IN THE BEECHER-TILTON TRIAL.

[From the N. Y. Sun.]

"Edward F. Daly was next called. He was a young man with flaming red hair, and a great deal of it. He went to the seat with a jaunty step, kissed the Bible with a resounding smack, and awaited the questioning with an easy air of recklessness. He said that he had been a saloon keeper at 988 Fulton avenue, but was then out of employment. He had read most of the cases reported in the newspapers, and had talked, and heard talk in his saloon, about the scandal. Mr. Beach asked him if he had expressed any opinion.

"I have made it a point to agree with every opinion expressed to me," was the ready reply.

"But you did not express your own opinion?" asked Mr. Beach.

"Oh, no, sir," was the vivacious reply; "if anybody said that Beecher was guilty, I said I thought so, too; and if anybody said Tilton lied, I agreed to that. I'm not particular, and I like to be agreeable. My own opinion was that it was a mixed-up case generally."

"Did you think much about the case?"

"When I had time to think, and didn't have anything else in the world to think about, I usually thought about the case. They are both prominent men—Mr. Beecher and Mr. Tilton—and I hadn't any choice between them. They couldn't agree in their statement, and of course I couldn't believe both. In fact, I can't believe either."

At this everybody laughed, except Mr. Beach, and he smiled after a while. Mr. Tilton laughed as loud and as long as any one, and Judge Neilson straightened himself back and joined in. The witty juror's face wore a puzzled expression, as though he couldn't imagine why they laughed. Under further questioning he said that he had an impression, but not an opinion. He rather thought it would require evidence to change his impression.

"When I form an impression," he added, with the leer of a comedian, "there is usually something in it."

"Stand aside," said his Honor.

THAT EGG NOG.

LAUDANUM AND SWEET SPIRITS OF NITRE WERE THE CHIEF INGREDIENTS—THE ACCUSED CLERGYMAN EXPLAINS.

In behalf of Rev. C. T. Kellogg, of Covington, Kentucky, who has been reported to have been intoxicated while preaching in a Cincinnati church on Christmas day, the Cincinnati *Gazette* makes the following explanation: "The multitude of people who have been shocked by the scandal caused by the strange conduct of the above named reverend gentleman at St. John's church, Cincinnati, on Christmas day, will be somewhat relieved by the explanation which Mr. Kellogg offers. He states that for a long time past he has suffered from a painful disease of the kidneys. He suffered excruciating pain throughout Wednesday and Thursday. Being desirous of keeping his appointment with the congregation of St. John's before he left home on Friday morning he swallowed a large dose of laudanum and sweet spirits of nitre. He felt some relief, and experienced no ill effects until he had entered the pulpit and commenced his sermon. He began to be conscious of a feeling of drowsiness, and finding it impossible to get rid of it, he retired to the vestry room. Dr. Comegys attended him there, and administered a drachm of solution of hydrate of chloral. Mr. Kellogg then returned home in a carriage, accompanied by his wife. Since that time he has been confined to his bed. He denies most solemnly that a drop of intoxicating liquor of any kind passed his lips on Friday morning previous to the unfortunate occurrence, which is in the mouths of all. In this denial his wife joins him. His physician, Dr. Thomas, of this city, to the above statement adds, that when called to the bedside of his patient he found him suffering the most intense pain in the region of the kidneys, and that he saw no evidence of intoxication. The more generous of Mr. Kellogg's clerical acquaintances express the deepest sorrow at the scandalous story alluded to, and the strongest hope and confidence that it will prove utterly false."

AN OUTBREAK OF BRUTALITY.—The brutal kickings and maimings, frequently ending in murder, for which Lancashire, and especially Liverpool, have become unpleasantly celebrated, have been again brought before the public by some horrible disclosures at the recent assizes. In one case several lads ill-used a drunken woman infamously, so that she died, and an attempt was actually made to justify their conduct in court, and it was evident that popular sympathy was on their side. In a minor case which occurred in Wales a quarryman was shown to have bitten off the end of a man's nose, and it was urged in extenuation of the offense that the defendant was "a man of irreproachable character, who had for seventeen years occupied a prominent position in one of the leading religious communities in his district." The tip of the nose was valued at £25.—*London Corr. N. Y. Times.*

WHITE PEOPLE HALF PRICE.—A Fredericksburg (Va.) paper says: "Some of the colored folks enjoyed themselves greatly at Citizen's Hall on Monday night, on which occasion there were charades and tableaus, &c. The best part of it (if the report is true) was the exemplification of the Civil Rights bill on the occasion. The body of the hall, according to report, was appropriated to colored folks, and the gallery set apart for white folks, with half-price admission."

GENERAL NOTES.

The New York postoffice returns a revenue to the government of nearly $2,000,000 over all expenses.

While a Brooklyn man was trying to sell a vicious horse, the animal turned and bit a large piece out of his cheek.

It was Angie Manguern, a Boston belle, whose fondness for wine got her into trouble and the police court in Paris.

They have a nasty free-love scrape in Lafayette, Ind., and all the Indianapolis papers are wallowing in it up to their nose.

The aggregate jobbing and manufacturing transactions of Leavenworth, Kansas, for last year, reached the sum of $18,351,489.

T. Cottrell Clark, formerly associated with E. Allen Poe, died at Camden, Pa., recently. What a constitution he must have had.

"A fool gone home" is the comforting obituary of a Chillicothe darkey, who swallowed three pints of alcohol on Christmas day.

The Boston *Transcript* says of a recent operatic performance: "The ladies, the baritone, and the bass were good, and so were the tenor's intentions."

Those New York young women continue to marry Dukes. An orang outang with a title would be safe among them.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

The disease known as "black death" is playing havoc with the population of DeKalb county in Tennessee. It is a bilious dysentery of a fatal type.

A certain Democratic editor out in Kansas don't take any stock in the Mennonites, for the reason that the Bible says "we cannot serve God and Mennon."

A Pueblo, Col., man has talked with his angel-mother. Most fellows could do that. Had he talked with his angel mother-in-law the case would have attracted some attention.

Matt. Carpenter has one exceedingly conscientious opponent in Wisconsin. It is the Fond du Lac *Commonwealth*, which says: "If, by our single vote, we could re-elect Mr. Carpenter to the United States Senate, we would cast it against him, for what are to us good and sufficient reasons; and if, by one word of undeserved reproach, we could defeat him for that office, we would not utter that word."

A Paris authority says: "There is nothing more difficult for a woman to do than to sit gracefully in a carriage. The lorette lies down at full length; the strong-minded woman crosses her legs; the bourgeois sticks up her knee; the waiting-maid leans over the side, and the high-bred lady only holds herself as she ought to do, without either carelessness or stiffness, and looking as though she had been born in a carriage."

Near to Colombo, in India, a snake, seeing a parrots in a cage, had made its way to a place where it could make an attack upon the parrot. A child observing this, and not knowing the danger, grasped the snake by the tail, while the snake and the parrot attacked each other. Just then an elder sister, observing the little one in danger, snatched the child away, and in so doing pulled the snake out of the cage. At this moment a dog came up and among them all they despatched the snake. The dog, the snake and the parrot all died from the effects of the encounter, but neither of the girls received any injury.

RUSSIAN HOUSES IN WINTER.

The windows are invariably double, and space between the sashes invariably covered with a layer of fine sand, designed to absorb moisture and prevent the frost from silvering the panes. Twisted horns of paper containing salt are set in it, and sometimes the sand is concealed by a bed of moss. There are no outside shutters or blinds, for they would be useless, since the windows remain closed all winter, being carefully filled in around the edges with a kind of cement. Heavy curtains of rich materials still further deaden the effect of the cold upon the glass, a substance much more permeable than is generally believed. Open fire-places are rare; when they do exist, they are used only in spring and autumn. They are closed and filled with flowers;—flowers, which are a truly Russian luxury! The houses overflow with them; flowers receive you at the door, and go with you up the stairway; Irish ivies festoon balusters; jardinieres adorn the landings on every floor. In the embrasure of the windows, bananas spread out their broad, silken leaves; talipot palms, magnolias, camellias growing like trees, mingle their blossoms with the gilded volutes of the cornices; orchids hover like butterflies around lamp-shades of crystal, porcelain, and curiously wrought terracotta. From horn-shaped vases of Japanese porcelain or of Bohemian glass, placed in the center of a table or at the corner of a side-board, spring sheaves of superb exotics; and all this floral splendor thrives, as in a hot-house. In truth, every Russian apartment is a hot-house; in the street you are at the Pole; within doors you might believe yourself in the tropics.

DE VILLEMESSANT'S LATEST.—The Paris correspondent of the London *Daily Standard* writes to that journal: Barnum may hide his diminished head. He has been beaten into fits by the notorious M. Villemessant, the editor and proprietor of that eminently Parisian paper, the *Figaro*. The manager of the French opera had been put into a great difficulty by the refusal of Mlle Nilsson to sing only one act or two acts of an opera on the opening night of the new building. Thereon the great Villemessant telegraphed to her, saying: "Do this, for my sake." Mlle. Nilsson telegraphed back: "Well, for your sake, I will." The colossal Villemessant wrote to the manager of the opera: "You see, I have got you out of a big scrape. All I ask of you is to allow the subscribers to *Figaro* to inspect the opera fully lighted up before it is opened." The manager of the opera replied: "Generous man—anything you like—by all means. All your subscribers will have the run of the opera fully lighted up, for four hours. I'll pay the gas bill."

CARE OF THE FEET.—The experiences of a citizen of Wilmington, Del., are thus set forth by the *Commercial* of that city: "The *Times* argues that in winter warm woolen stockings should be worn instead of the light cotton ones used during summer, and for most people this is probably good advice. Yet, in keeping the feet warm, experience does so differ! Our attention was recently called to a gentleman of this city, who for twenty years has worn no stockings at all, having dispensed with them in order to keep his feet warm. He had been a sufferer with cold feet, until he tried this plan, but he finds it to work admirably. He wears close-fitting shoes, buttoning well up to the ankle, and he carefully washes his feet twice a day, not necessarily, however, in cold water, the object being simply to remove the exeretory deposits from the skin and keep the circulation quickened. This is a case extraordinary, yet the gentleman assures us that others who had had cold feet in winter have followed his plan with equal success."

MR. DONNELLY SILENCED.—The Winona *Republican* recalls a reminiscence of Minnesota's winter's legislative session. Gen. Berry, of Winona, was addressing the Senate on a topic of public importance, and, in doing so, he accidentally aroused the ire of Donnelly, who, with mingled impatience and an assumed consciousness of his own superior adroitness, remarked: "I perceive, Gen. Berry, you are not a politician." The retort was quietly given. "I perceive," was the response, "that you, sir, are nothing *but* a politician."

RATS EXPELLED.—A gentleman in Burlington, Vermont, of an investigating turn of mind, a week or two ago determined to "try it" again with the rats which infested his house. He purchased a supply of "coal-tar" at the gasworks, and placed small quantities of it in the rat-holes in his cellar and elsewhere in their runways. The rats, bedaubing themselves, became disgusted with the manner of their entertainment, and speedily left the premises, and have not been seen or heard from since.

OREGON.

The number of school children in the Salem school district is 1,285.

An enterprising gentleman has started a broom factory at Canemah.

The Wallamet was blocked with ice at Wheatland on Wednesday last.

F. G. Schwatka, of Salem, had been an Odd Fellow 39 years on the 20th inst.

The *Enterprise* says the Wallamet was frozen as solid as the rock of ages between Canemah and Rock Island.

The scarlet fever, which has been very severe in the Buena Vista neighborhood, has somewhat abated.

Messrs. Albright & Logus, butchers of Oregon City, had several hogs frozen to death during the cold spell.

The pottery at Buena Vista sustained quite a heavy loss by the freezing of green ware during the cold weather.

The river was frozen over at Buena Vista last Tuesday, so that both footmen and teams could cross on the ice.

The M. E. Church at Buena Vista has just been completed, and will be dedicated next Sunday by Rev. I. D. Driver.

Some hogs belonging to Mr. Smith, living near the river below Oregon City, "rushed down" on the ice the other day and "were choked in the waters."

The people of Newell-ville and Butteville, in the northern part of Marion county, crossed the river on the ice at those places a few days ago. The river was not so hard frozen as this, says a correspondent, in 1861-62.

Out on Tualatin plains, in Washington county, the late high winds have played havoc with the fences, which are prostrated to the ground in many places, leaving the fields and pastures open for stock to forage upon.

J. R. Herron came down to Albany from the Upper Santiam mining camp early in the week, and says he prefers a milder climate in which to excavate mining ditches. He reports 260 rods of ditch finished and 50 rods more to cut. They will have plenty of water for work the year round, and the company is in the best of humor over the prospects.

On the 8th inst., the wife of S. A. Walter, of Damascus, Clackamas county, died very suddenly. She was in the act of preparing breakfast, and was just about placing her hands in some flour on the table to mix bread, when she fell down dead. She had not complained previously, and the supposition is that her death was caused by heart disease. She was a lady much respected by all who knew her, and her sudden death has cast a gloom over the community in which she died.

The Redditch (England) *Indicator*, speaking of emigrants from that place to Oregon, has the following: "Some of our readers will say, 'Where is Oregon?—somewhere out west?' Aye, so far west that even to think about it one wants to rest half-way; so far west that when they are at breakfast we are at tea!—so far west that one might as well, when we are there, just boat across to China and 'fetch a quarter of tea;' there is nothing but a little quiet sea between, a few thousand miles across. Oregon City is where our towns-people reside—the Capitol of Oregon State—one of those rapidly rising western cities of which to give the latest English account would be misleading; for a western city, like a tall boy, soon outgrows its clothes and its individuality, while we, so far off, are printing its particulars; but it is quite a neighboring place (as 'neighboring' goes in America) to the big cities of California, and not far off from our own little place, Vancouver Island; and from some newspapers before us—the Oregon City *Enterprise*—we gather that much corn and fruit is grown there, apples and plums; strong wheat, sometimes realizing fifty bushels to the acre; and plums are produced as large as goose eggs."

SOCIAL [illegible].

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Upper Molalla Grange No. 23, Clackamas county: F. W. Vaughn, W. M.; Levi Robbins, O.; Wales Russel, L.; Jas. Dickey, S.; Wm. Loveridge, A. S.; Wm. Bagby, Chap.; H. O. Sawtell; T.; Sam. Engle, Sec.; Oliver Robbins, G. K.; Mrs. Mary E. Robbins, C.; Mrs. Edith Robbins, P.; Mrs. Harriet Bagby, F.; Mrs. Nancy H. Engle, L. A. S.

Knox Butte Grange No. 21, Linn county: M. H. Wilds, M.; J. M. Archibald, O.; A. G. Marshall, L.; Moses Miller, S.; W. T. Jordan, A. S.; John Geisendorffer, Chap.; Edwin Trites, T.; Milton Houston, Sec.; Wm. McKechnie, G. K.; Mrs. Mary Geisendorffer, C.; Miss M. C. Conn, P.; Miss M. C. Houston, F.; Mrs. T. A. Jordan, L. A. S.

Sodaville Grange No. 85, Linn county: W. H. Ingram, Sr., M.; F. B. Mack, O.; F. Peterson, L.; W. H. Ingram, Jr., S.; John Coyle, A. S.; R. Gilson, Chap.; D. Simons, T.; H. G. Klum, Sec.; W. A. Peterson, G. K.; Miss D. J. Mack, C.; Mrs. R. E. Simons, P.; Mrs. Martha Edwards, F.; Mrs. Jane Coyle, L. A. S.

A POOR MAN'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—The story of the widow's mite was forcibly brought to the attention of a Dayton household, says the *Journal*, on Christmas day. During the past year a poor, feeble old man had called daily for food. He was kindly treated, and never left the kitchen without expressing his thanks to the servants. Meantime, a quaint little old colored woman in the family had given him the sobriquet of "Lazarus." Christmas afternoon the mistress of the household heard uproarious laughter in the kitchen. When "old aunty" went up stairs to the family room, inquiry about the uproar elicited the following:

Aunty—Why, bress you, Missus, ole "Lazarus" giv us all a Christmas gift!

Missus—Who is "Lazarus," aunty?

Aunty—Why, bress you, chile, he's the poor old man you'uns been feedin' so long. He jess had his dinner, an' what you think. He guv us all a Christmas gift!

Missus—Well, what did he give you, aunty?

Aunty—Why, bress you, missus, he guv all he could, I spect. He guv Tho. 20 ole shirt buttons; and Maggie, he guv two rows of pins, and me he guv one row of pins. (And here aunty fairly exploded, but between her paroxysms she added) But Lor' bress you, missus, 'twas all poor ole "Lazarus" had, I spect, an' it done us a heap o' good, and Maggie and me's got so many pins I guess we'll feel mightily stuck up.

HER SON TOO YOUNG TO MARRY.—The Troy *Times* says: A young dry-goods clerk, whose home is down the river, and whose age is 18 years, recently fell desperately in love with an up-town maiden aged 30. The young man's mother hearing that his marriage was imminent, came up in a hurry, found her son at the young lady's house, and hustled him to his home below Albany. Soon afterward the young man returned to this city, and at 10 o'clock last Wednesday night called on an up-town Episcopal clergyman with the lady, and requested to be married. Being somewhat suspicious of the circumstances, the clergyman put the anxious couple off until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, when they promptly appeared and were surprised to find the mother of the young man sitting in the parlor to forbid the ceremony. The lover was reasoned with quietly by his mother and the clergyman, and finally pledged himself not to marry within two years. The young lady went home, and the mother took her precious son under the shadow of her wing, and left contented.

FROZEN IN A NEW JERSEY HUT.—In a little rickety hut on Kossuth street, Union Hill, N. J., illy protected from the vicissitudes of the weather, lived an old woman named Elizabeth McCarthy. She had no companion in the house with her. Yesterday morning the old woman was found dead in her bed. County Physician Stout was notified. He found her body lying without covering upon a straw bed in one corner of the room, in which there was no fire. The windows of the little shanty were without glass. He decided that she had frozen to death, and granted a permit for burial.—*N. Y. Times, Jan. 4th.*

THE TERRITORIES.

The bark *Camden* sailed from Port Gamble for Honolulu on the 8th inst.

No returns have been received from the special election ordered for Clalam and San Juan counties.

The schooner *Cygnet*, while making Port Townsend her winter quarters, is being fitted up for fur-sealing on the northwest coast.

Mr. J. W. Kerns informs us that on the line of the Skagit river, W. T., settlers are coming in very fast, and all claims are taken along the river bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Seattle, have been appointed teacher and matron of the school on the Tacoma Indian Reservation, vacancies in which places were caused by the death of Mrs. Sloan and the resignation of her husband.

The case of Captain Bonin, of the bark *J. Pierre*, of Bordeaux, for an alleged smuggling, which was heard before Judge Jacobs, of Washington Territory on the 30th ult., and taken under advisement till Monday last, ended on that day by his discharge, the Judge holding that the selling of ship stores which had been admitted free of duty was no violation of the revenue laws.

The following is the annual report of the school superintendent of Whatcom county, W. T., for the year ending December 30, 1874: Number of scholars in the county, 427; school districts, 18; school-houses, 13; proportion of scholars that have attended school the past year, 38 per cent.; teachers employed, 12; number of male teachers, 5; average number of months school has been kept, 4; amount of school fund for 1874, $2,150 45; amount paid to teachers, $1,891 33.

Christmas at Tulalip was an unusually brilliant and edifying celebration. That reservation being under Catholic auspices, they had there, one of those venerable church ceremonies, the midnight mass, which we seldom see or hear of nowadays. There were 15 tribes of Indians present, and a large number of citizens of all denominations. The services lasted for three hours, after which eight or ten Indian marriages took place. Two priests officiated on the occasion, one of which was the venerable Father Chirouse, the Indian [illegible].

The bark *Camden* sailed from Port Gamble for Honolulu on the 7th of January, 1874; returning, sailed again for San Francisco on the 7th of March. Sailed again 5th of April for San Francisco. Again for same port 23d of May. Again same port 4th July. Again same port 14th August. Again same port 17th September, and again for Hilo, Hawaiian Islands on the 24th October, from which port she returned on the 31st of December, thus completing six round trips to San Francisco and two to the Sandwich Islands within the year, with seven days to spare, or about equal to ten trips on the [illegible] in one year.

JUDGE PRATT'S REPLY.

The answer of Judge O. C. Pratt to the complaint of his wife, praying for a divorce, was filed in San Francisco [illegible] by Colonel J. P. Hoge, his counsel, being sworn to by the Judge. It denies that the plaintiff has always been to defendant a true, faithful and affectionate wife; [illegible] that he ever [illegible] adultery with Mrs. [illegible] that he was in the [illegible] habit of [illegible] improper intimacy with Mrs. Jones, or that the latter, so far as he is informed or believes, ever boasted of her ability to seduce him; denies that he ever [illegible] plaintiff to [illegible], or that she ever told him that she would [illegible] to cohabit with him unless he ceased to cohabit with Mrs. Jones. On the contrary, he avers that for many years the plaintiff, in frequent fits of [illegible] made the domestic life of defendant miserable and contentious by [illegible] that he was guilty of criminal intercourse with Mrs. Jones, which accusations, he avows, [illegible] to wound and degrade him; that he always denied such assertions, and sought to reason with and conciliate the plaintiff without success. He denies that he ever willfully deserted the plaintiff, but alleges that on Dec. 16, 1872, she caused his traveling trunk and part of his wardrobe to be sent away from the dwelling and placed in a vacant building where plaintiff and defendant formerly resided, and on the [illegible] day [illegible] the defendant to be informed thereof, and thereupon finding himself driven from home and degraded by the wrongful acts of plaintiff, he took and has since occupied lodgings in one of the public houses of San Francisco, meanwhile supplying plaintiff with all necessary funds to support and maintain her domestic establishment in a style fully equal to that maintained by plaintiff and defendant when they occupied a common home. Defendant denies that since the separation he has been much of his time in the company of Mrs. Jones.

Answering that part of plaintiff's complaint relating to the community of property, defendant alleges that the separate property of plaintiff, the house and lot at No. 26 Laurel place, was a gift made by him for their common use as a homestead. He denies that he has in his hands or under his control, common property of plaintiff and defendant of the value of $1,500,000, or of any greater value than $100,000. And he alleges that when he was intermarried with plaintiff, at Galena, Illinois, he had in his own right $5,000 in money and securities; that in the year 1848, when he took up his [illegible] in Oregon, he was worth in his own right $10,000; that in the year 1850, when he took up his residence in California, he was worth in his own right $100,000 in money, sec[illegible] and real and personal property, all earned and acquired by him before coming to California to reside; that, soon after coming here, he bought a large tract of land in Butte and Colusa counties, [illegible] Aguas Frias, his separate principality; that he paid therefor $50,000 wholly out of his individual funds acquired before coming to California; that said rancho has become of the value of $1,000,000 and upwards, independently of improvements, and constitutes the chief part of his estate and the principal source of his income; that he has other real estate in California, Oregon and Wisconsin; but that all the common property acquired since coming to California does not exceed $100,000 in value.

He accordingly prays judgment against plaintiff, denying her prayer for a divorce, but asks, in case a divorce be accorded her, that the property to be divided between them be limited to such only as has been earned or acquired by their common earnings or the earnings of either of them since their residence as man and wife in the State of California.

Both complaint and answer being sworn to, somebody has made a slight mistake both as regards the question of adultery and the amount of the common property.

A TREE THERMOMETER.—Mr. P. S. Newton, of Hartford, Conn., has on his [illegible] a Bartlett pair-tree, which is quite a thermometer in its way. On one side of the tree is a crack or seam, extending to the ground, a [illegible] of about six feet. In winter the seam opens, or partly shuts, according to the temperature; while in the summer it closes tightly. Friday morning, when the thermometer marked zero, the crevice opened fully half an inch; but Saturday morning, with the thermometer there at 20°, it had closed to one quarter of an inch. In extreme cold weather this summer-tight seam will open an inch.

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DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Directors of School District [illegible] in Multnomah county, Oregon, has authorized Clerk to give an extension of time of [illegible] the 24th of December, 1874, for the [illegible] delinquent taxes. After which further [illegible] be made by [illegible] and sale of [illegible]

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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING JANUARY 22, 1875

GOVERNMENT SUITS AGAINST DEFAULTING RAILWAYS

There is, at last a fair prospect that the Government will make an effort to collect the taxes due from the Pacific railways. One of Secretary Bristow's first moves on entering the Treasury was to send the Assistant Solicitor of the Department, to Missouri and California to make a demand on the companies for the five per cent tax levied by the act of 1860, which required that after the completion of these roads a tax amounting to five per cent. of their annual gross earnings should be paid into the Treasury. The Assistant Solicitor came back empty-handed. The Pacific railways had heard of the law before Robinson told them about it. They had on numberless occasions received notes from other Secretaries of the Treasury politely requesting them to "pay up and thus save trouble." At first they wanted to parley, then encouraged by the complaisance of the Treasury officials, paid no attention to the demand. Their only argument, we believe, has been that under the act of 1869 they are not required to pay the 5 per cent tax until their bonds reach maturity. This conduct on the part of the companies, it is said, bothered good old Mr Richardson, that excellent probate judge who accepted the Secretaryship under a mistaken idea of his own abilities.

In January, 1874, Congress directed the Secretary of the Treasury to make an immediate demand for all taxes due, to date from the completion of the roads up to the time of demand. Mr Richardson was sadly perplexed with one thing and another during his term, and omitted to make the demand. In carrying out the provisions of the act of 1869, Mr Bristow found that the companies had not only failed to pay their taxes, but they had also failed to make annual reports of their earnings, to the Secretary of the Interior, on which reports the Secretary of the Treasury was to base his computations. Mr Bristow called on the companies to make such reports, and when they made no answer he executed a little piece of strategy which speedily brought them to their senses. Everybody has seen that the reports of cor[illegible] are not [illegible] to be [illegible] in the same light as are statements to tax collectors. Bristow perhaps thought that railway directors couldn't tell a lie; at all events, he took the reports the directors of the defaulting roads made to the bondholders, as a fair basis for computing the taxes of each. The several sums assessed were demanded by personal service. The directors were much chagrined at Bristow's summary method. Thought the Secretary of the Treasury ought to have sense enough to know that statements which were issued for the purpose of influencing the stock [illegible] taken as the truth [illegible] immediately offered to furnish the Secretary with information of a different nature, on which he might make a supplementary demand. But Bristow promptly responded that their day of grace had passed, and unless they paid within sixty days the taxes assessed against them, he would commence suits. The sixty days at least expired over a week ago, and Attorney General Williams has instituted suits accordingly. The Central Pacific, whose road was completed on the 17th of January, 1869, owes $1,836,635 10; the Union Pacific, completed on the 6th of November, 1869, $1,040,066 29; the Sioux City and Pacific completed on the [illegible] of March, 1869, $21,104 42, the Union Pacific, central branch, completed Jan 20, 1868, $47,107 09, the Kansas Pacific, completed November 2, 1869, $308,850 15. The Attorney General intimates that he is very much in earnest in the prosecutions. We hope he is, and that he will have better success in all points than he has been credited with having in the Credit Mobilier suits. The Government has paid a balance of interest on the bonds of the companies named amounting to $18,723,558 88. It is about time the railways were carrying their end of the burden.

INDIFFERENT NEVADA

The sovereign State of Nevada seems to care not a fig whether she is represented in Congress or not, so long as she has a [illegible] and a Crœsus (that's what they call the classic Jones) in the Senate, she is content to let her representatives disport themselves in stock gambling, get married or do any other thing that will redound to the glory and the population of the State.

Several days ago we alluded to the fact that Senator Stewart was in San Francisco, speculating in stock, Jones was in the same city courting one of the Sullivan family, while Congressman Kendall was in Carson making a United States Senator. The whole delegation has been absent from Washington for two or three weeks. In fact, neither of the Senators have been in the Senate during the present [illegible].

A [illegible] of the Nevada Legislature (now in session) took a notion the other day, [illegible] resolutions on this wholesale absenteeism, in which, after reciting the facts as given above, it was resolved that Wm. Stewart and J P Jones [illegible] W. Kendall be requested, to proceed to the national capital without delay for the purpose of attending to their duties"; and the Secretary of the Senate was instructed to forward a copy of the resolutions to each of the parties named therein. In the discussion which followed the author of the resolution (Thompson, a Republican) remarked that if either of the gentlemen named found that their private business was such that he could not attend to his duties he ought to resign. A tender hearted Senator thought it was exceedingly unfair to include the name of Mr Jones who was detained from Washington by duties of an extremely interesting and private character. After a few more jokes of this kind the resolutions were indefinitely postponed by a majority of five votes. Well if the people of Nevada [illegible] a non resident of that [illegible]

ALTOGETHER UNIMPORTANT

The administration organ in this city has at last found a conclusive answer to the charge that the military interference with the Louisiana Legislature was a violation of the Constitution. It says the Conservatives have no right to complain, because they were first to call on the United States troops. It is a matter of no importance whether the Conservatives complain or not. The people of the North are interested in this infraction of the Constitution far more than any of men in Louisiana can be. The matter at issue is not merely local, it is national.

But the mere fact that the Conservatives called on General de Trobriand to clear the lobbies cuts no figure in the discussion. The question is: Had the Federal authorities a right to go when they were asked? It appears that de Trobriand did not recognize the Wiltz House as a legally organized body. How then could it lawfully make a requisition on the military? And how was the Federal general bound to respect its requisition any more than a similar demand by a mass meeting on Canal street? The Conservatives made a blunder. It is not the first they have made. They have been rash and imprudent from the start, and have on a dozen occasions damaged their just cause by gross blunders. The Republicans erred just as gravely in calling for the intervention of the military. But the fault lay not with Conservatives nor yet with Republicans. It lay in the inexcusable violation of a plain provision of the Constitution by the Federal authority which had no more right to enter the legislative hall of Louisiana and pass upon the credentials of her representatives than it has to invade the United States Senate and seat Pinchback.

THE TREASURY

The December statement of the public debt of the United States shows that on the 31st day of December the total debt bearing interest in coin amounted to $1,715,610,500, debt bearing interest in lawful money, $14,678,000, debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $10,122,390 26, debt bearing no interest $493,203,015 83. There was on that day cash in the Treasury—coin, $82,587,449 94, currency, $18,958,931 22, special deposit held for redemption of certificates of deposit, as required by law, $41,200,000. Total, $137,740,381 16. Debt less cash in the Treasury, January 1, 1875, $2,142,598,302 02. Increase of debt during the month of December, $3,050,967 88. Decrease of debt since June 30, 1874, $489,939 14. This increase in the public debt is attributed to a falling off in the revenues, and not to any increase of expenditures.

In the course of the examination of Scott Pacific Mail witness, Mr Dawes asked the question "Do you know of any false entries to other parties in the Pacific Mail book?" The witness gave Mr Dawes a sly side wink and an answer was not insisted on.

That is about the way the telegraph told it. A good many people wondered why it was that Mr. Dawes' lips were closed with a wink. Among them Mr Beck, who, desirous, perhaps of helping Dawes along in his fight for the Massachusetts Senatorship called up the reporter who started the wink story had him sworn and caused him to acknowledge that he had over reported himself. He did not intend to insinuate that Mr Dawes was conniving at any skul'duggery but thought he was reporting the thing about as it occurred. Then he was allowed to step down, after a severe reprimand from Mr Beck.

Next came Mr Taber reporter for the New York *Tribune* who had reported that Mr Beck's name was next to Mr King's on the Fifth Avenue Hotel register and that Beck's colleagues on the committee had thereupon indulged in considerable laughter at the Kentuckian's expense. The irate Beck demanded of the scared reporter that he examine the register and see if he could find his name there during the month or year in question. The reporter could not find it and acknowledged that he had reported not what he had seen and heard but what he had been told. And then he too stepped down and out with a scathing reprimand from the outraged Beck.

It is a curious coincidence that on the 7th inst three of the brothers of Elihu B Washburne Minister to France, were candidates for the United States Senate. Israel Washburne in Maine, Cad Washburne strongest candidate opposing Matt Carpenter in Wisconsin and William D Washburne one of four candidates before the Minnesota Legislature. So far as heard from none of them have been elected.

We have omitted to make mention of the improved appearance of the San Francisco *Call* which donned a handsome new dress on the 7th inst. The *Call* is now the neatest daily paper in California and, we may add about the best.

THE STEAMER ALASKA.

The Hongkong *Press* reports that Capt. John P Roberts has entered into a contract to have the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer *Alaska* afloat within sixty days. The vessel was driven by the late typhoon at Hongkong high and dry on the beach close to the Kowloon dock, where she had just been overhauled and recoppered. Efforts were promptly made to get her afloat but the difficulty of doing this proved greater than was anticipated, and now Capt Roberts has taken the contract. The *Press* says: "To form some idea how arduous a task Capt Roberts has thus undertaken—and which we are told he declares himself certain to accomplish satisfactorily, barring death or serious accident—it must be kept in mind that the *Alaska* is a vessel registering 4 011 tons being 300 feet long, 48 beam and 40 feet depth of hold from the hurricane deck. When she left the dock just before the catastrophe she was drawing 17 feet 6 inches and when the storm subsided she was found lying nearly in line with the beach listed off the shore and at low tide her port bilge is out of the water. At the same time the fullness with which her hull can be seen at the bottom of the ebb gives satisfactory assurance that she has not suffered the slightest strain. She is a very strong and heavy ship her sides and bottom being for the most part four feet thick while her double planking is sixteen inches through. Altogether her hull and machinery are estimated to weigh 3 000 tons and it is this enormous mass that Capt Roberts has undertaken to move into water deep enough to float her. It was generally thought that the contract would be secured by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company which had the enormous advantage of a great part of the men and means required ready on the spot. But we understand that the company's plan of operations was not approved while their terms were much higher that Capt Roberts' tender."

In Queen Victoria's crown there are 1 363 brilliant diamonds, 1 273 rose diamonds and 147 table diamonds, 1 large ruby, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds, 4 small rubies and 217 pearls—a total of 2 180 precious stones.

Col. Sam Pike, a veteran western editor has just retired from the profession which he has followed for 44 years during which he has started 31 weekly papers in various parts of Ohio and Kentucky.

A CASE IN POINT

A [illegible] SYMPATHIZER IN SALEM ON THE LOUISIANA AFFAIR—THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT [illegible] ITS [illegible] TO [illegible] BOTH AND THE STATE OF OREGON.

SALEM, Jan. 20 187

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Your report yesterday of the late proceedings in the Louisiana Legislature was read here with much public interest, as the telegraphic reports heretofore published have been often unintelligible and contradictory. Now that we are enabled to judge of what was really done and of the motives for such action I am reminded that the Government of the United States has on one occasion,

UTTERLY AND OUTRAGEOUSLY FAILED

To maintain a republican form of government in the sovereign State of Oregon.

A few years ago the Legislature of Oregon was about to assemble at Salem and the strength of each of the two political parties was about equal. There were however some cases of contested election to come up and as according to the certificates of election a majority of the Senate would be Republican in politics the Democrats effected a brilliant *coup d'etat* and organized the Senate while their Republican brethren were taking their breakfast, a couple of hours before the usual time for the Assembly to convene. A Democratic organization of the Senate was thus effected the balance of power was obtained and the Hon J N Dolph with other Republicans was unseated in an illegal and revolutionary manner.

Now then Mr Editor it is officially announced that the duty of the United States army is to prevent State legislatures from violating State laws and I should like to ask why the rule is not applied in Oregon. The cases are parallel, and what is legal in Louisiana ought to be legal in Oregon. Consequently the United States government has SIGNALLY FAILED IN ITS TRUST IN REGARD TO OREGON.

But, on the other hand perhaps you may say: "The people of the sovereign State of Oregon would not tamely have brooked an intervention of the federal army to put Senator Dolph and others into the seats to which they were entitled as has been done in Louisiana and we would rather suffer our local legislature to violate our local laws than to permit the general government to dictate by force of arms to us in our sovereign capacity."

QUIEN SABE.

SENATOR SCHURZ

From the Springfield, Mass. Republican.

There has been some speculation concerning the future of Senator Schurz as he will probably retire from the Senate on the 4th of March and one statement has been published that he intended to move East with his family perhaps to Massachusetts. This is certainly not true. He is a heavy owner in and one of the editors of the great German paper of St Louis which is also the leading German newspaper of the country and has other important interests and attachments in St. Louis, and it is not at all likely that he would on any account remove from that city at present. He does purpose however to improve his prospective leisure in some valuable literary work—one of his proposed books being a much needed political history of the United States, and for the execution of such work it is quite likely that he may spend his summers for a year or two in the vicinity of Boston or New York where he can have quick access to libraries and other sources of authentic information. Probably no man in the country is better fitted for writing such a history than Mr Schurz. He has studied the subject with enthusiasm and industry for many years—so much so as to have led Mr Charles Francis Adams to say of him some years ago that the man who best knew the political history of America was a German while he has the scholarly acquirement and writing skill and mental impartiality so necessary to do justice to so great a theme.

A WILD DUCK'S RACE WITH A TRAIN.—The *Eagle* says that when the train which left Poughkeepsie at 9:10 Wednesday morning passed Barnegat, a wild duck which had evidently been left behind by its mates, arose from the water not fifty feet from the train and started southward in a straight line, not over ten feet from the surface of the river. It did not seemingly deviate a hair's breadth from its course from the starting point to New Hamburg Tunnel being abreast of the centre of the train all the time. When the train entered the tunnel the duck was still on the wing, and neither duck nor train had gained an inch of advantage. The duck acted as if it was charmed by the noise and speed of the train.

MARRIED:

Jan 10 Jason C Vaughan and Miss Nancy J Hungate all of Clackamas county.

Jan 9 Gustavus Wildbret and Miss Lucy Reve all of Clackamas county.

DIED:

In Salem Jan 20 Maggie Riley aged 13 years.

In Clackamas county Jan 1, William F Beatie eldest son of Hon C F Beatie aged 20 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

WOOL BLANKETS—FOR SALE AT 10 Third street by JOHN WILSON.

GERMAN BOOKS STATIONERY, LATE [illegible] papers at C. [illegible] WINTZINGERODE'S Stark street near Gas Office.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF PROTECTION ENGINE Company No 4 are requested to meet at the Engine House this Friday at 1 o'clock P M to attend the funeral of the late R J Ladd.

By order ROBT HOLMAN Foreman
Jan 22 1875

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF SAMARITAN LODGE No 2 I O O F will meet at Odd Fellows Hall to day Jan 22 at 12 M to attend the funeral of our late Brother R J Ladd. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brothers are invited to attend.

2t By order of the N G

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
TO
SAM DENNIS,
SATURDAY, JAN. 2[illegible], 1875.
A SPLENDID BILL
AND A
HOST OF VOLUNTEERS.
ROBERT FULFORD,
"LITTLE ROSA," The Child V[illegible]list
EUGENE HOWRY,
J C BLAKE,
WILLIAM GLEN,
MISS EMMA HEATH,
MISS NELLIE HEATH,
AND OTHERS.
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NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF TIGER ENGINE CO. No [illegible] are requested to meet at their Hall [illegible] 12½ o'clock P M [illegible] to attend the funeral of our late member R J Ladd.
By special order of the Foreman.
D D BRIGGS Secretary

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10,000 REAMS FOR SALE.
In any quantity and at lowest rates.
AT THE AGENCY OF
CLACKAMAS MILLS,
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Clothing! Clothing!
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!
WM. CHURCH & SON
OFFER THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF
FALL AND WINTER
Clothing, Overcoats,
ETC., ETC.,
AT A REDUCTION OF
20 PER CENT. OFF, FOR CASH,
FOR THE
NEXT SIXTY DAYS,
TO MAKE ROOM FOR
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WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE Merchandise, Furniture Etc.
Regular Sale Days, Tuesdays and Fridays
A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale.
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THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 22, 1875,
At 10 o'clock A M.
DRY GOODS GROCERIES CLOTHING
BOOTS AND SHOES FANCY GOODS
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FURNITURE and a General Assortment of other
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On Account of Departure
Elegant & Desirable Furniture
ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1875,
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1,000 BOXES ASSORTED SIZES, from 7x9 to 36x50
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Situated on the corner of First and Ash streets adjoining Ankeny's Market. This Store includes one of
TUFT'S ARCTIC SODA FOUNTAINS,
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The Highest Number of any in the city.
The Fixtures of the Store are of the most Elegant Design and are unsurpassed by any in the city.
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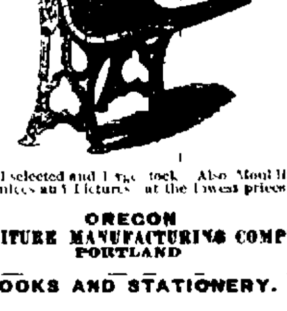

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AT THE
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MANUFACTURED TO ORDER BY
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TREASURER'S OFFICE
[illegible] January [illegible]
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds now on hand in the Treasury applicable to the payment of Warrants drawn on the Treasury since the 14th day of September, A D [illegible]
[illegible]
Interest will not be [illegible]
A H BROWN [illegible] Treasurer

TO THE PUBLIC.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD STATE THAT the [illegible] for Wood [illegible] Mr R R Riley [illegible]
COOK & ANDLER
[illegible]
DAN HORTON
Cosmopolitan Hotel
FIDER & HERSEY
[illegible] Restaurant

REMOVED.
DR. J. R. CARDWELL,
Dentist,
Has removed to Room No. 3 Dekum Building cor First and W[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.
The Arcadian Base-Ball Club
WILL GIVE A
MASQUERADE BALL,
AT THE
CITY RIFLES' HALL,
ON
TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26.
TICKETS $1 00
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THIRD GRAND
MASQUERADE BALL
OF THE
Portland Turn Verein's,
AT THE
SKATING RINK,
ON
MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 8th.
PROGRAMME, LATER.

THE
German Aid Society
OF THIS CITY
WILL GIVE A
Grand Bazar & Concert
ON
MARCH 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1875.
The Proceeds will be applied to the Erection of a German Hospital

NOTICE.
P. MOORE,
DANCING ACADEMY.
Corner First and Madison Streets
WILL BE OPEN EVERY TUESDAY AT Nonpareil Hall. Saturday's Soiree. Private lessons Saturday afternoon commencing at 2 P M.
ja1 5m P MOORE, Teacher

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ALISKY & HOGELE'S
PREMIUM CANDY FACTORY,
No. 107 FIRST STREET.
N B—The only place where the justly celebrated
Pan-Roasts and Oyster Patties
ARE SERVED.

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M. KEITH,
Importer and Dealer in
New York Transplanted and
Shoalwater Bay Oysters.
90 First Street, Portland.

Gem Oyster Saloon!
THE PROPRIETOR ANTICIPATING a freeze up orders a large supply of EASTERN OYSTERS by the last steamer and also SHOALWATER BAY'S by last steamer from Astoria.
If the blockade continues the GEM will have the Oyster Business Cornered.
N B—Our Oysters are all in a cellar away from the frost and will keep for months.

GO TO
JOE WATSON'S
(66 Front street)
TO-NIGHT
For an A No. 1 Oyster Stew.

WINDOW GLASS.
350 BOXES,
AT COST OF IMPORTATION
FROM ENGLAND,
Sizes from 8x10 to 28x40,
IN LOTS TO SUIT
FOR SALE BY
GEO. L. STORY,
PORTLAND
Orders can be left with T H CRAWFORD at KILBOURN'S AUCTION HOUSE

RUMMELIN & GUTMANN,
50 First street, between Stark and Oak,
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
FURS,
Offer [illegible] a very large and superior stock of
Ladies', Misses' and Gentlemen's Furs,
AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIME
Dealers Supplied at Reduced Rates
Orders and repairing promptly attended to

FROM HONOLULU.
THE CARGO OF THE BARK A. FALKINBURG consisting of Assorted Grades of
SUGARS, COFFEE, PULU AND RICE,
[illegible] to the Trade at low rates by
ALLEN & LEWIS

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer
AJAX,
FRED BOLLES Commander
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1875,
At 4 o'clock P M.
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets.
GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, SAN JUAN, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGEL and SITKA.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller
CALIFORNIA,
JOHN HAYES Commander,
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1875,
At 4 o'clock P M.
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets.
GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

From Coos Bay & San Francisco
REGULAR STEAMSHIP LINE
THE FAVORITE STEAMERS
EASTPORT,
J F WHITNEY Master
EMPIRE,
C H BUTLER Master
Make regular trips. Stages from Roseburg connecting with Steamers at Coos Bay.
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RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER WELCOME will leave the dock foot of Ash street (O S N Co's wharf) at 6 o'clock A M every morning (Sunday excepted) for Oregon City connecting with the Steamer ALICE on Monday and Thursday for Corvallis and intermediate points. And on other days with the FANNIE PATTON and E. N. COOKE of which due notice will be given by Posters.
FARE, ONE DOLLAR.
For Butteville Champoeg Dayton and Lafayette, connecting with Steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Fare, 75 Cents.
All up freight to Corvallis or Lafayette and intermediate points for One Dollar per Ton.
Freight received on the Dock of the O S N Co or O S S Co for any of the above points.
Through Freights to Astoria forwarded without delay at the lowest rates.
All Freight delivered free of drayage.
J D BILES, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES [illegible] Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A M.
[illegible] ASTORIA Daily (except Sunday,) at 6 A.M.
For KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and [illegible] at 6 A M.
S G REED Vice Pr[illegible]

The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers.
Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets as follows:
Steamer "GOV. GROVER" for Corvallis, on Monday and Thursday at 6 A M.
Steamer "WILLAMETTE CHIEF" for Albany, on Tuesday and Friday at 6 A M.
Steamer "SHOSHONE" for Points on the Yamhill River, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 A. M.
Steamer "BEAVER" for Astoria, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES
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THE LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER,
OHIO,
Leaves the Wharf foot of Alder street Portland for Salem Albany and all intermediate points, on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week. Leaves Albany on return, Mondays and Thursdays, until further notice. No delays on account of low water. Rates of freight reasonable. For any further information apply on board or to Frank [illegible] Agent, on the wharf.
n2tf U B SCOTT, Master

Astoria to Oysterville.
The Steamer FAVORITE carrying the U S Mails leaves ASTORIA and UNITY on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, connecting with the O S N Co's boats. On intermediate days the Boat can be chartered for any business that offers.
Through freight to Oysterville will be receipted for on the O S N Co's wharf at Portland and through passage can be secured by applying to Purser of the Company's steamers.
d27d&wtf R C FOX Agent, Astoria.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.
THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS W TROUPE Master,
WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 3:30 P M.
Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board.

GROCERIES.
HACHENEY & STEMME,
GROCERS,
Cor. First and Taylor Sts.
A COMPLETE STOCK OF
FRESH GOODS.
PROMPT ATTENTION. FREE DELIVERY

WANTED!
WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for good lots of
Wheat, Barley, Oats, Potatoes,
&c &c &c.
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GRAIN AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
DEALERS IN
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CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED
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A. B. RICHA[illegible]
AUCTIONEER
COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.
Auction Sales
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, [illegible]CHANDISE AND [illegible]
[illegible] Days—Wednesday and [illegible]
At Private Sale.
Large assortment of GROCERIES and [illegible]
Liberal advances made on C[illegible]
To parties declining H[illegible]
that I will purchase [illegible]
A. B. RICHA[illegible]

Regular and PA[illegible]
OF
Furniture, Groceries,
Merchandise, Etc.,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1875,
At 10 o'clock A. M.
1 Large French Plate Mirror [illegible]
2 Small " "
ALSO,
BEDROOM DINING ROOM AND [illegible] FURNITURE
ALSO
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.
ALSO,
3011 bxs SOAP
35 chests Japan TEA
10000 CIGARS "La Matilda,"
50 bxs Carbolic SOAP,
75 bxs Pacific SOAP,
25 Challenge SOAP
ALSO,
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE
A. B. R[illegible]

[illegible]

Fireman's Fund [illegible]
FIRE A[illegible]
Assets Exceed [illegible]
ORE[illegible]
[illegible]
Investment & [illegible]
COMPA[illegible]
OF SAN F[illegible]
[illegible]
Incorporated [illegible]
Cash Assets, [illegible]
PETER DONAHUE, [illegible]
This C[illegible] the Lo[illegible] The [illegible] Agency for the [illegible] to accept [illegible] and Marine risks at [illegible]
A. F. [illegible]
N. B. [illegible] Territory

[illegible]

Imperial [illegible]
Capital, [illegible]
Assets, exceed [illegible]
BRANCH OF[illegible]
[illegible]

BOOTS [illegible]
MADE TO ORDER.
IF YOU WANT A [illegible] BOOTS, [illegible]
[illegible] bring pro[illegible]

[illegible]
Livery, Hack & [illegible]
COR. SECOND AND [illegible]
[illegible]
Riding $1 50 per [illegible]
Calling $1 50 first [illegible]
To [illegible] 50 cents [illegible]
Funerals, $5 per [illegible]
To and from [illegible]
Orders left at STABLE [illegible] promptly attended to at any ho[illegible]

DENTIST [illegible]
DR. W. [illegible]
TAKES THIS OPPORTU[illegible] Patrons and the Public [illegible] REMOVED his Office to the Building of Dr MONNA[illegible]
BET. MORRISON & [illegible]
Two Doors [illegible]

YOUNG MEN'S C[illegible]
[illegible]
LOCAL AND EASTERN [illegible] citizen and stranger [illegible] always welcome.
Noon meeting daily, [illegible] till 1 P M.
Room No. 1 over L[illegible] Stark and First streets.

NOTICE OF PA[illegible]
THE UNDERSIGNED HAV[illegible] [illegible] into articles of [illegible] among other things as follows:
1st. Under the firm [illegible]
2d For the pur[illegible] of manufacturing shoes and [illegible] of business east side of First [illegible] hill and Morrison in Portland.
3d No one but the [illegible] to contract any debts or [illegible] any contracts whatever in the [illegible]
4th The partnership to com[illegible]
5th Articles of partnership [illegible] office Jan 1 1875.
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NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE [illegible] holders of the South Portland [illegible] sociation will be held at the [illegible] Bronaugh Dolph & Simon, in the [illegible] on Tuesday, February 2 1875, at [illegible] purpose of electing seven T[illegible] ensuing year and such [illegible] properly come before the [illegible]
Portland Jan 20, 1875.
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NOTICE.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY [illegible] be at the Occidental Hotel [illegible] 26th inst. prepared to receive [illegible] ington county, Oregon, for [illegible]
CHAS. T. [illegible]
ja20 1w Sheriff W[illegible]

[illegible] FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22.

CITY

[illegible] was called upon at his [illegible] evening by a young [illegible] to communicate an item [illegible] tures a few evenings since. He [illegible] just left the house the [illegible] him in season for [illegible] will go a great way for [illegible] an inkling of the above he [illegible] which resulted in the [illegible] that the young lady had [illegible] and was going to a [illegible] a member. While [illegible] she observed a man follow[illegible] and so did her shadow. [illegible] herself that the man was [illegible] her she became [illegible] fully aware [illegible] the individual was indeed [illegible] This was too much so she [illegible] and this ended [illegible] for the time, [illegible] to the young lady we have no doubt. She [illegible] which [illegible] who [illegible] should be learned a lesson by the vigorous [illegible] of a [illegible] If this does not [illegible] of shot would serve as an effectual [illegible] have not heard of [illegible] that case should be the [illegible] precaution against [illegible]

FROM ASTORIA.—[illegible] yesterday, via [illegible] The letter was wri[illegible] dated last [illegible] the steamer [illegible] as she [illegible] neither up [illegible] through to [illegible]

MORE NEW [illegible] the intention of [illegible] The [illegible] which have been [illegible] are to be used in the [illegible] not advised when work on the [illegible] will be commenced [illegible] tract of [illegible] the Willamette River [illegible] This [illegible] 34 feet [illegible] contract calls for the [illegible] by the 1st of next Ju[illegible] yet decided where the [illegible] when the work will [illegible] used on the old [illegible] and placed in [illegible]

WEBFOOT [illegible] been in this [illegible] Webfoot simplicity [illegible] There are the [illegible] loading, [illegible] packet [illegible]

WORK [illegible] erated work has been [illegible] is now [illegible] large force of men were [illegible] the frame for the [illegible] dock has been comm[illegible] completion. All the glass, etc., which will be [illegible] the new craft, [illegible] shop at the Dalles and are to be [illegible] when the Columbia op[illegible] The [illegible] will be [illegible] the Dalles just [illegible] on the river. This machin[illegible] employed on [illegible]

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Yesterday fore[illegible] man of [illegible] met with a severe accident at the O S N Co's wharf. In [illegible] on one of the [illegible] rests the floor of the [illegible] story, with [illegible] penters [illegible] and fell to the [illegible] below, a [illegible] of 14 feet or [illegible] that in [illegible] Kinney was [illegible]

COLUMBIA'S [illegible] handsome [illegible] ington street, and is to [illegible] tion. On Wednesday [illegible] to protect [illegible] edges of the [illegible] heavy stick of hewed timber was [illegible] the river and floated along [illegible] this was securely spiked [illegible] whole attached to the [illegible] should come a very heavy jam, [illegible] well protected against danger from ice.

CYLINDER BURST.—During the [illegible] cold weather of the past week one of [illegible] ders of the steamer [illegible] was burst. [illegible] precaution was [illegible] by the [illegible] against such an occurrence, but to no [illegible] When least expecting such a thing [illegible] der was cracked from end to end with [illegible] like the explosion of a [illegible] pounder. Wednesday the cyl[illegible] now at the Willamette Iron [illegible] men are engaged night and day in [illegible] other so that the steamer will be in [illegible] to run when the river clears.

THE STAFF OF LIFE' DISHED.—[illegible] some time since we recorded a run[illegible] horse that appeared extremely lively [illegible] prospect of better weather showed [illegible] by making better time than usual [illegible] He was attached to a [illegible] wagon [illegible] was accelerated. Things become exc[illegible] in less time than we take to wri[illegible] wagon had struck an awning post, a[illegible] scene ended with the driver ably [illegible] numerous sympathizing friends, [illegible] the delightful occupation of gathering [illegible] spoils.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the rec[illegible] U S Signal Station of Observation, [illegible] Oregon January 21 1875.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Thermometer	[illegible]	40
Wind, direction	S	S
Wind velocity	16	[illegible]
Weather	Cloudy	Lt Rain
Minimum temperature		
Rainfall		

FINISHED AND SHIPPED.—On We[illegible] number of syphon pipes which w[illegible] one of the foundries in the city [illegible] overland to the Oswego Iron Wo[illegible] were eight of these pipes, which [illegible] conveying heated air to the furna[illegible] the time a blast is being run.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

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Days—Wednesday and Saturday

At Private Sale.
[illegible] of GROCERIES and LIQUORS. Liberal advances made on Consignments. parties declining House-keeping, I will [illegible] I will purchase Second-Hand Furniture.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auct.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1875,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
Large French Plate MIRROR, 8 feet,
Small " " " 6 feet,
ALSO,
BEDROOM, DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.
ALSO,
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.
ALSO,
bxs SOAP,
Japan TEA,
CIGARS, "La Matilda,"
[illegible] SOAP,
[illegible] SOAP,
[illegible] SOAP.
ALSO,
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

[illegible]

[illegible] Fund Insurance Company

[illegible] - $627,000

[illegible]

[illegible] STATE Investment & Insurance COMPANY. OF SAN FRANCISCO.

[illegible] AND MARINE.
[illegible] in 1871.
[illegible] $375,000.

[illegible] BRYANT.

[illegible] Company

[illegible] $1 000,000

[illegible] OREGON

[illegible] A 1000 PAIR OF [illegible] BRADY.

[illegible] M'CURDAY'S [illegible] Hack & Feed Stable

[illegible] ROBERTS

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. W. KOEHLER
TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM his [illegible] and the Public generally, that he has MOVED his Office to the new and commodious building of D. MONNASTES,
COR. FERRY & YAMHILL STS.
Two Doors Below the Old Office,
[illegible] 2 and 3.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
FREE READING ROOM.
LOCAL AND EASTERN PAPERS, AND MAGAZINES [illegible] table room, where [illegible] young men [illegible] Sundays, from 12 [illegible] Ladd & Tilton's Bank, corner [illegible]
W. C. CHATTIN, General Secretary.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY [illegible] into articles of partnership [illegible] as follows: [illegible] firm [illegible] Chung & Co. [illegible] at their [illegible] side of First street, between [illegible] and Morrison, in Portland. No one but the undersigned are authorized [illegible] any debts or liabilities or to enter [illegible] whatever in the name of the firm. [illegible] The parties to continue at will. [illegible] Articles of partnership filed in County Clerk's [illegible] Jan. 15, 1875.
TOO FARR,
AH KWONG.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the South Portland Real Estate [illegible] will be held at the office of [illegible] Dolph & Simon, in the city of Portland, [illegible] Tuesday, February 2, 1875, at 7:30 P. M., for [illegible] of electing [illegible] Directors to serve for [illegible] ensuing year, and such other business as [illegible] properly come before the meeting.
JOSEPH SIMON, Secretary.
Portland, Jan. 20, 1875.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. I WILL [illegible] at the O[illegible] Hotel, Portland, on [illegible] inst., prepared to receipt for taxes due Washington county, Oregon, for 1874.
CHAS. T. TOZIER, Sheriff Washington county, Oregon.

JANUARY 22, 1875.

CITY.

[illegible] AS [illegible].—Our West-end [illegible] upon at his residence on [illegible] by a young lady, who [illegible] communicate an item concerning [illegible] a few evenings since. He having [illegible] the house the information did not [illegible] n for yesterday's paper. [illegible] a great way for an item, and [illegible] of the above, he instituted [illegible] lted in the following: It [illegible] young lady had been down [illegible] going to a lodge, of which she [illegible] While passing along Second [illegible] a man following her. She [illegible] did her shadow. Passing up [illegible] that street with a view of as[illegible] that the man was really following [illegible] became painfully aware that [illegible] was indeed dogging her steps. [illegible] much, so she wended her way to [illegible] whose protection she [illegible] this ended her adventures, which [illegible] rather exciting to the young [illegible] no doubt. She mentioned a [illegible] a young lady [illegible] happened a few days ago. These [illegible] fellow ladies, without escorts, [illegible] learned a lesson by the vigorous ap[illegible] rawhide or a heavy bro[illegible] this does not answer, an extra dose [illegible] would serve as an eff[illegible] cure. We [illegible] heard of an example lately, and the [illegible] should be the one to be held up as a [illegible] against further acts of the charac[illegible]

[illegible] ASTORIA.—Col Dudley E[illegible] arrived [illegible] day via Forest Grove, fr[illegible] Astoria [illegible] letter was written by Mr. West, [illegible] & Co.'s [illegible] and was [illegible] yesterday. The writer stated that [illegible] Ajax arrived in safety at Astoria [illegible] Not being able to ascend up the [illegible] Capt. Bolles had determined to return to San Francisco with the [illegible] taking a portion of the cargo back as Mr. West intended to remain at Astoria [illegible] get the express matter through to Portland [illegible] the earliest possible date. He informed [illegible] that he would forward him the [illegible] by mail, from which it can be in[illegible] a mail left Astoria for Portland via [illegible] the first of the present week, [illegible] now. From Mr. West's letter [illegible] but little snow has fallen at [illegible] winds have prevailed most [illegible] It was not stated in the letter [illegible] would depart for San Francisco [illegible] that she sailed about [illegible]

[illegible] BOATS.—We understand that it [illegible] of the Oregon Steamship Company [illegible] during the spring a new [illegible] for the upper Wallamet [illegible] is to be of very light draught, [illegible] that she [illegible] at the lowest [illegible] The boiler and machinery [illegible] taken out of the old *Albany*, [illegible] the new boat. As yet we are [illegible] work on the proposed craft [illegible] Mr. Steffen, the well known [illegible] has recently been awarded [illegible] structing a new steamer for [illegible] Transportation Company [illegible] has already been made [illegible] This new craft will be 155 [illegible] and 5 feet hold. The [illegible] the completion of the boat [illegible] June. Mr. Steffen has not [illegible] the boat is to be built, nor [illegible] will begin. The machinery [illegible] will be over[illegible] in the new one.

[illegible] the Staff [illegible] from *Express* [illegible] who formerly [illegible] and left without pay[illegible] tricks on the [illegible] of Portland. A former [illegible] of 20 years' standing, [illegible] set her up in the [illegible] this time in Portland, [illegible] dealers were 'taken in,' [illegible] the to-be hotel fur[illegible] sold out—furni[illegible] with the cash in her [illegible] for California, leaving behind [illegible] perhaps enamored, [illegible] her bills and in twilight [illegible] of the departed, who, [illegible] in the memory 'dear [illegible] individual as that mentioned [illegible] the good people of Portland. [illegible] the hawk-like ken of [illegible] the *Express* give her name [illegible] hold its peace.

[illegible]—Since the weather moderated [illegible] has been resumed on the O. S. N. [illegible] at the bone-yard. Yesterday a [illegible] of men were engaged in putting up [illegible] the upper cabin. In a few days [illegible] planking the hull will be com[illegible] the work of caulking the [illegible] been commenced. Weather permitting [illegible] the intention of the contractor, Mr. [illegible] push the work forward to an early [illegible] All the machinery, boiler, en[illegible] which will be used in propelling [illegible] craft, have been overhauled at the [illegible] the Dalles, and are to be shipped down [illegible] the Columbia opens. The shaft to which [illegible] the wheel, was brought from [illegible] just before the closing of navigation [illegible] river. This machinery was formerly [illegible] on board the old steamer *Iris*, long [illegible] to the bone yard.

[illegible] ACCIDENT.—Yesterday forenoon a [illegible] Turnbull met with a severe accident at the O. S. N. Co.'s wharf. In attempt[illegible] on one of the stringers on which [illegible] the floor of the lower story, where carpenters have been engaged recently, he lost [illegible] balance and fell to the ice below, a distance [illegible] 12 feet or more. Turnbull struck on the [illegible] of his head and shoulders, and received [illegible] injuries. He was picked up in a par[illegible] condition, when it was found [illegible] addition to being considerably bruised, [illegible] bone was badly fractured. Dr. [illegible] was called and soon had the unfortunate [illegible] resting comfortably.

[illegible]'s CHIEF.—This commodious and [illegible] now lies at the foot of Washington [illegible] and is in a very exposed posi[illegible] Wednesday afternoon several men [illegible] timbers on the outside of the [illegible] the hull from the sharp and [illegible] of the floating ice. A very long [illegible] of hewed timber was thrown in [illegible] floated along side the barge. To [illegible] securely spiked thick plank, and the [illegible] to the barge. Unless there [illegible] a very heavy jam, the boat is [illegible] against damage from floating [illegible]

[illegible] BURST.—During the exceeding [illegible] weather of the past week one of the cylinders of the steamer *Senator* was burst. Every [illegible] was observed by the engineer [illegible] such an occurrence, but to no purpose. [illegible] not expecting such a thing the cylinder [illegible] from end to end with a report [illegible] the explosion of a six-pounder. On [illegible] the cylinder was taken out, and is [illegible] at the Willamet Iron Works. Several [illegible] engaged night and day in casting an[illegible] so that the steamer will be in readiness [illegible] when the river clears.

"STAFF OF LIFE" DISHED.—It has been [illegible] since we recorded a runaway. A [illegible] appeared extremely lively over the [illegible] of better weather showed his feelings [illegible] better time than usual yesterday. [illegible] hitched to a bread wagon. His speed [illegible] Things became exciting, and [illegible] time than we take to write it that [illegible] had struck an awning post, and the sad [illegible] with the driver, ably assisted by [illegible] sympathizing friends, engaged in [illegible] occupation of gathering in the [illegible]

[illegible] REPORT.—From the records of the Signal Station of Observation, Portland, January 21, 1875.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible]meter	45°	[illegible]	[illegible]
Direction	S.	S.	S.W.
Velocity	16	15	12
[illegible]	Cloudy.	Lt. Rain.	H'vy Rain
[illegible] temperature			[illegible]
[illegible]			.97

[illegible] AND SHIPPED.—On Wednesday a [illegible] of syphon pipes, which were cast at [illegible] foundries in the city, were conveyed [illegible] to the Oswego Iron Works. These [illegible] of these pipes, which are used in [illegible] heated air to the furnace during [illegible] it is being run.

about one week ago on a new wheel for the [illegible] Although the cold weather rendered a temporary suspension of the work necessary for a few days, the wheel is all [illegible] and the boat is ready for service [illegible] The new wheel is some smaller than the old, it being thought that the boat could make better time with a wheel of less diameter, which with the same power made more revolutions within a given time than the one formerly used did.

PIGEON THIEVES.—Four small boys were taken into custody yesterday accused of stealing pigeons and selling them. Two of the culprits—Dougherty and Fernandez—were discharged only a few days ago from the county jail, where they were committed one month for chicken stealing. We suppress the names of the other two parties, as this, we believe, is their first offense. The case will come up in police court this morning.

THE RIVER.—Telegraphic reports from Albany, Salem and Oregon City report heavy rains, thawing and breaking up of the ice. The same may be said here, and ere the day closes we may expect to see lively times hereabouts. Be prepared for it all who have anything at stake. The channel at the foot of Stark street closed last evening, which indicated that the ice at this point had moved some.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

RELIGIOUS, LOCAL, PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

[From the P. C. Advocate.]

A dispatch from Rev. J. H. Wilbur, dated Washington, D. C., Jan. 13th, states that he had arrived safely in that city.

On Saturday evening last the first of the young people's prayer-meetings was held in the basement of the Taylor street M. E. church. There were thirty or forty in attendance, and a very profitable meeting was held. These meetings are to be continued, and all young people especially are invited to be present.

Rev. T. [illegible] R. Royal, pastor of Clear Creek circuit, has [illegible] for the past two weeks in the city under the professional care and advice of Dr. W. H. Watkins. For several years he has been afflicted with inflammation of the eyes; although at present much better than when he came to the city, it will require some time to bring about entire recovery.

Rev. Geo. H. Greer, agent of the American Bible Society for Washington Territory, was laboring in Clarke county when the late cold spell closed the river, and made it impossible for him to return to the Sound. Nothing daunted, he [illegible] the river on the ice and made his way on foot to Portland, where he is now improving the time grandly in aiding in the circulation of the Holy Scriptures in our midst.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Timber falling down.

Business is looking up.

If it continues to thaw, look out for a breakup in the river to-day.

The intersection of Morrison and Seventh streets is in a horrible condition.

A Chinaman was arrested yesterday afternoon for sawing and splitting wood on the sidewalk. He will be tried this morning.

We heard a plumber say last night that he would be sorry to see it freeze again. The very last [illegible] we ever expected to hear make that remark.

A recent number of the Baltimore *Underwriter* makes a very complimentary allusion to the electric hose invented by Joseph Buchtel of this city.

One of the men engaged in shielding the barge *Columbia Chief* fell into the river yesterday. In coming up he grasped the woodwork and was thus rescued.

MILITARY NOTES.

Major Elmer Otis, 1st cavalry, is appointed to act as inspector on certain medical and hospital property at Camp Harney, Oregon, for which Assistant Surgeon John H. Bartholf is accountable, reported the 30th ult., as requiring the action of an inspector.

Major Elmer Otis, 1st cavalry, is appointed to act as inspector on certain quartermaster's stores at Camp Harney, Oregon, for which 2d Lieut. George R. Bacon, 1st cavalry, post quartermaster, is accountable, reported the 30th ult., as requiring the action of an inspector.

1st Lieut. Samuel R. Jones, 4th artillery, is appointed to act as inspector on certain ordnance and ordnance stores at Fort Cape Disappointment, W. T., for which Capt. Frank G. Smith, 4th artillery, commanding post, is accountable, reported the 12th inst., as requiring the action of an inspector.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The trade are advised in our advertising columns by A. Hayward of the pure white lead, which he is offering in packages of various weights. He is the sole agent. Address 224 California street, San Francisco.

The clearing up has infused new life in our merchants, and now they are preparing for the spring trade. Among the first to announce is Wm. Church & Son, who have a fine assortment of cloths and ready made clothing. This stock they propose to close in time for the spring opening. And to induce their patrons and the public generally to buy advantageously they have made a liberal reduction. Don't wait for spring goods as you will need something warm yet. The advertisement tells the whole story.

PERSONAL.

W. S. Ladd and family are at present in San Francisco, and may be expected home by the next steamer.

W. Lair Hill, Esq., who started east some weeks ago, did not proceed further on his way than San Francisco. He took passage on the steamer *Ajax* for Portland, but finding the river blocked with ice, he, in company with several other gentlemen started over the trail. Mr. Hill arrived here last evening in good health and spirits, after his long and fatiguing trip over the mountains.

AMUSEMENTS.

Sam Dennis the well-known actor, is to have a benefit at Museum hall. The bill will be a good one. Saturday evening 23d inst., is the date fixed, and the house will be filled.

This is the last night that the "Two Bonny Castles" and "Toodles" will be produced at Museum Hall. If you would enjoy a hearty laugh and see some good acting in a happy cast go around this evening.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON.—C. Riley, Sauvie's Island; F. Martin, Peter Billings, Westside; H. Sylvester & Sister, McMinnville; D. Webster, Oregon City; Vade Biggs, W. J. Williams, J. McElroy, Dayton; John Cronin, J. Figh, R. Flynn, Salem; J. Algeas, J. B. Kearin, Forest Grove; B. Bond, D. Soderson, Dilley's.

COSMOPOLITAN.—T. Elrington, Kalama; W. C. Hubbard, Wheatland; H. Haas, Eugene.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

J. W. Clayton to James B. Stephens and Abrams & Hogue, lot 8, block 320, East Portland—$261 61.

J. W. Clayton to J. B. Stephens, lot 2, block 320, East Portland—$30 75.

Same to same, lot 5, block 304, East Portland—$145 75.

Same to same, lot 1, block 304, East Portland—$212 25.

J. H. Lane to A. M. Loryea, lot 4, block 23—$[illegible].

Same to same, lot 6, block 23—$59 58.

Same to same, lot 3, block 23—$[illegible] 59.

The winter is fairly upon us. We must keep warm no matter what the cost. Don't go about like a frozen man, but straighten up and boldly enter the establishment of BECK & WALDMAN, and ask them to show you those heavy winter goods. They'll do it and what's more, will not astonish you with big prices because of the cold weather. On the contrary, they propose to make their patrons happy by clothing them well, and at the same time charging a low price to suit the present times. Don't wait until it is too late, but go now.

If you would keep warm buy yourself a big Overcoat, Gloves, and last but not least, good Underclothing, all of which KOHN, opposite the National Bank, keeps in large quantities. You can be suited without a doubt. In addition to the above he has a fine assortment of Dress Suits, Furnishing Goods. The prices are down—like the thermometer is just now. Don't wait until the winter is over and be in misery, but buy now while the prices are down.

We have a few thousand dollars to loan either on personal or real estate security.

DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN,
Brokers.

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From a gentleman who arrived last evening from Astoria, via Forest Grove, we have obtained the following items of interest in relation to matters down the river:

The steamer *Ajax* arrived off the bar last Thursday evening, and, without waiting for morning, crossed over, arriving at Astoria about 10 o'clock that evening. Early on Friday morning the steamer attempted to come up the river. She succeeded in ascending as far as Tongue point, when, meeting with large quantities of floating ice, the attempt was abandoned, and the steamer's prow was turned towards Astoria. While turning the steamer around, the propeller became foul in an iron buoy, which occasioned some delay, and caused the steamer to get aground. Clearing the propeller and getting afloat again, after a vexatious detention, the *Ajax* reached Astoria.

On the following morning (Saturday) the weather was very cold, and no attempt was made by the steamer to come up the river. However, on Sunday morning the *Ajax* started up the river again. Floating ice was met in considerable quantities but the steamer managed to reach the upper end of Woody island, about 16 miles above Astoria. Here the river was found to be frozen solidly across, from shore to shore. Far up as the range of vision extended, nothing could be seen but an unbroken field of ice. Within the knowledge of the "oldest inhabitant" the Columbia river was never known to be frozen over before at a point as low down—not even in 1860-1. Meeting with solid ice, Capt. Bolles had no other alternative but to return to Astoria, reaching there about noon. All the passengers were then discharged from the steamer, and it was Capt. Bolles' intention to sail on Monday (our informant left Astoria on Sunday) for San Francisco, carrying back the entire cargo of the steamer. Most of the passengers had "booked" for Astoria only, while the freight had been received on board for Portland, and could not be discharged anywhere else.

Finding it would be impossible for the steamer to get up the river, Col. West, W., F. & Co.'s messenger, started F. Stilson overland on Saturday morning with the express letters for Portland, by way of the military trail, while he remained at Astoria in charge of the other express matter. As our readers are well aware, the letters arrived in safety here yesterday on the train from Cornelius.

About 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon three separate parties (with but one or two exceptions passengers who arrived on the steamer) left Astoria on foot, bound for Forest Grove, over the military road. These parties numbered in all ten persons. A settlement on the Klaskanine, twelve miles distant from Astoria, was reached on Sunday night by the parties. From that point on the respective parties traveled separately, and were scattered along the trail at irregular intervals. On Tuesday the advance party—our informant was one—hired three horses. This relieved them very much, as they were footsore and well nigh exhausted with the toils of the overland journey. However the trail appeared to wind over the loftiest mountains and through the deepest canyons, thus affording the members of the party an opportunity of riding at long intervals—a treat which was highly appreciated. After a most exhausting journey over as rough a mountain trail as was, perhaps, ever traveled, the advance party reached the settlements on Gales creek on Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. Our informant's party arrived at the same settlement about twenty minutes past 11 o'clock on the same evening. The last party did not get in until nearly 4 o'clock on Thursday morning. Every member of the party was completely worn out, and with the exception of our informant and two other persons, remained at the Gales creek settlement to rest a few days. [illegible] a sleigh, our informant came to Forest Grove, and taking the [illegible] there, arrived in this city last evening, completely exhausted, as may well be supposed, with the long journey and exposure.

Snow lay on the mountains at an average depth of twenty inches, and did not seriously impede travel along the trail. As the party approached the settlements on this side the snow gradually diminished in depth. During the journey from Sunday until Tuesday night, no snow of any consequence fell; but all day on Wednesday it came down blindingly.

VANCOUVER ITEMS.

Rev. Mr. DeVore is holding a protracted meeting at the Methodist church.

Mrs. J. [illegible] E[illegible]son slipped and fell last Sunday, breaking one arm in two places and [illegible] injuring herself.

The water in the Columbia is lower than it has been for many years. This is one cause of the ice blocking so quickly after the cold weather came on.

The mail carrier to Portland now crosses the river with his horse, leading the animal across, deeming it unsafe to ride him. There are a great many air-holes in the ice, which makes it very hazardous crossing.

Mr. L. M. Hidden, who is engaged quite extensively in the manufacture of washing machines, started for Oregon with a load this morning. They were taken across the river on a sled drawn by hand. His team was in waiting on the other side of the river, from which place he takes them to Portland, thence into Washington county where the machines find a ready sale.

The chief item of importance just now is the "cold snap" or rather *cold grip*. The "oldest inhabitant" never saw anything like it, and he verily believes that the north pole is leaning over this way. Sunday morning was the coldest, the mercury being four degrees below zero at 8 A. M. The Webfoot tribes have departed for warmer climes, and "Oregon" mists have disappeared. To-day (20th) it is a little warmer again, and the snow is gradually dissolving. About four inches have fallen, but it is very hard and compact. Our people are enjoying the sleighing while it lasts, knowing very well that it will be but a few days at the most.

ICE-BOUND.

ASTORIA, January 16, 1875.

The *Ajax* arrived here Thursday night, after an unusually short and prosperous voyage. But arrived here, she was brought to a dead halt by the ice in the Columbia river. Yesterday morning an attempt was made to force a passage up the river, but without success, the steamer reaching no point higher up than the sand-bars above Tongue Point. The river is filled with ice lower down toward the mouth than ever before. The mercury here has been five degrees lower than ever known before, a record of twenty-five years or more showing no account of its having descended below 12° above zero, while during this snap it has been down to 7° above. When the ice will break up is of course uncertain.

Capt. Bolles certainly deserves, as he certainly has, the highest appreciation from the passengers on this voyage, for he has spared no pains to reduce the discomforts of this delay to the lowest possible point.

The express will be forwarded overland by a messenger on foot at eleven to-day, with letters from everybody to everybody, so there is no need of my giving further particulars.

O'Brien, the popular cigar dealer, has a supply to last a dozen ice blockades.

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IT SHOULD BE [illegible]—A CORRESPONDENT WANTS TO KNOW WHY IT IS NEGLECTED.

PORTLAND, Jan. 20, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Perhaps the present would be a fitting time to indulge in a little plain talk about the road from Portland leading north, to the Columbia county line, commonly known as the river road.

The history of this road has been an eventful one. It has been a number of years since the project of building it was set on foot, but it has been strangled, loaded down with reviews, and *left out in the cold* to such an extent that only about six of the eighteen miles may be said to be finished; yet much more of it can be passed by a wagon and team a portion of the year. Now, during the prevalence of the present frozen term, its immense value, not only in a local point of view, but as a great public thoroughfare, may be seen and appreciated by all. In fact, it appears to have been the especial aversion of all except a few public spirited men who have sustained it through difficulties—not natural, for the route is a good one—but difficulties thrown in the way by that large class of persons who ought to take a lively interest in its welfare, but who imagine that every ten cent piece that does not find its way down into their trowsers is a clear loss, and whose vision of any public measure does not extend beyond their own barn-yard. These might be excusable, but there ought to be no excuse for the "pub. funcs," who have during previous years played the game of let alone very extensively. I may safely say that the *interested* supervisor has been on this road a whole half dozen times during the past year, but then he had a pet road near home that needed its thousands of dollars to macadamize, so that he could get to town and back with ease and comfort, and the old boards of commissioners never said nay. It was even currently reported that they had a slice in that direction, too.

During the last days of the old board the voice of the people became so imperative that at last it heard the sound but faintly and it raised its dying head and uttered one departing groan in the shape of an order to the supervisor to again commence work on this road, to which he magnanimously complied by placing a few men on it for a few days, who, upon the first opportunity, were spirited back to the "pet" again, and had it not been for the *positive* interference and orders of the present very efficient board of commissioners, nothing would have been done. But they making themselves masters of the situation by personal inspection and by the voice of the people, took hold of the enterprise with a will, and to them we are indebted for the work that was done during the fall and winter. And now that the time is approaching for the appointment of a supervisor for the ensuing year, it is to be hoped that some one will be placed in charge for this year who is interested in the opening of this road; at least one whose interest is not opposed to it.

Indeed, it would be well for the commissioners, before making the appointment of a man to this office, to inquire what his history in reference to this road has heretofore been, thereby avoiding much delay and vexation. There are but three miles yet to be opened to make it passable for teams; but as it is, that distance is almost impassable for a footman, and offers a barrier to the transporting of the mails to any considerable extent from Portland north, and now that the N. P. R. R. is completed from the Columbia river to the Sound, all of that extent of country along its line, all over the Sound country and Columbia county, and perhaps Clatsop county, is practically cut off from mail communication with the metropolis, except an insignificant amount; even that is passed with great labor, and all this is for the want of this three miles of road.

I think we have reason to blush before the world for our want of public spirit. Were this piece of road completed sleighs or wagons could leave Portland in the morning and land at Kalama the same day; but now it takes more time, and that only with pack animals. The friends of this road hope that the commissioners, seeing its great value will, at the earliest possible time, the coming spring, take hold of this matter in earnest and carry the same to be completed before the [illegible] on expires and the road placed upon an equal footing with other roads in the county.

VOX.

A DOG IN A CHURN, HOW HE DIDN'T BECOME BUTTER.—A short time since a farmer's wife, residing in Berks county, was engaged on the green award in front of the house, in churning butter. The female is one of those spruce, tidy housewives of which Berks county is so proverbial, and invariable takes special pains to turn out prime butter and light bread. Now, the woman in question opened the lid of the churn to see what progress she had made, and having business in the house, neglected to replace it. A small dog belonging to the family—one of those breed of poodles good for nothing else but to lie in the sun and wag their narratives—came along at a dog trot, having no doubt sniffed a feast from afar. Ponto halted in front of the churn, and with a bound landed on its top. Scanning the surroundings, and finding the coast clear, the brute inserted his head into the open vessel, and was very soon engaged in satiating his appetite on its rich contents. Horror upon horror! elongating his neck deep into the churn in search of butter curds, the dog fell through the opening into the vessel. Just at this moment the woman returned, and hurriedly replacing the lid, made things lively for the purp for awhile. After manipulating the crank for fifteen minutes she took a peep inside, and, supposing the dog to be a lump of butter, inserted her hand for the purpose of removing it, whereupon the animal squirmed around, and the woman, who is a firm believer in signs and tokens, quickly withdrew her hand and left the spot at the top of her speed, in search of her husband, who was at work in the barn. The man upon reaching the green, and making an examination, turned to the partner of his "joys and sorrows" and said, "Mine Got, Bets, you have churning the leedle dog, Ponto." The poodle was brought forth, the contents of the churn emptied, and things assumed their regular channel again.—*Miners' Journal.*

A VETERAN HORSE.—A horse, 35 years of age, has been retired from active service in Lebanon county, Penn. He is the veteran of the Rebellion, in which he was under fire in nine battles, and was twice wounded. His last hurt was from a bullet in his leg, and it caused a lameness, from which he has never quite recovered. After the war he settled down in civil life as a family carriage horse, and was much respected for trustworthiness and amiability. He now enjoys a pension of four quarts of oats and as much cut feed as he wants every day, and can be as lazy as he pleases.

A Leavenworth man told a lie, and then said: "I hope to be struck dead if I have not told the truth!" He had scarcely ceased speaking when he feel to the floor—a man having knocked him down.

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"To what kingdom does this belong?"

"To the vegetable kingdom, sire," replied the little girl.

The Emperor took a gold coin from his pocket, and holding it up asked:

"And to what kingdom does this belong?"

"To the mineral kingdom, sire," replied the little girl.

"And to what kingdom do I belong, then?" asked the Emperor.

The little girl colored deeply, for she did not like to say "the animal kingdom," as he thought she would, lest his majesty should be offended, when a bright thought came, and she said, with radiant eyes:

"To God's kingdom, sire."

The Emperor was deeply moved. A tear stood in his eye. He placed his hand on the child's head and said, most devoutly:

"Grant that I may be accounted worthy of that kingdom."

THE LATEST IN BONNETS.—A Paris correspondent says: "It is rarely that a month or even a week elapses without some new bonnet being tried, if not adopted. The last fancy in this region of fashion is called the 'Sphinx,' and resembles in some degree the head-dress we see on the statue of the sphinx. It is made of black gauze, and is spangled with gold. The strings, which fall at the back, are arranged at each side so as to imitate the ears of the sphinx. It is extremely original, but too eccentric to be adopted by ladies of society. A very favorite hat is one composed entirely of bird's feathers. The body of the bird forms the crown, and the two wings are worn on each side, standing straight up, as if the bird were flying. In some instances the head and tail are added, and the bird in its entirety is merely placed on a bonnet crown. You will, I think, see this 'bird' bonnet very much in the spring. For the moment, fur may be substituted for feathers. I have already seen several fur hats."

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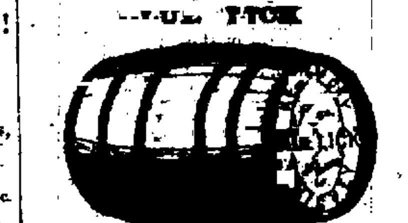

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THE EVERY DAY DARLING

She is neither a beauty nor genius
And no one would call her wise
In a crowd of other women
She would draw no stranger's eyes
Even we who love her are puzzled
To say where her preciousness lies
She is just an every-day darling
In that her preciousness lies

She is sorry when others are sorry
So sweetly one likes to be sad
And if people around her are merry
She is almost gladder than glad
Her sympathy is the swiftest
The truest a heart ever had
She is just an every-day darling
The dearest that hearts ever had

Her hands are so white and little,
It seems as if it were wrong
They should ever work for a moment
And yet they are quick and strong
If any dear one needs helping,
She will work the whole day long
The precious every-day darling
Every day and all day long

She is loyal as knights were loyal
In the days when no knights lied,
And for sake of love or of honor
If it need be a true knight died
But she dreams not she is braver
Than the women by her side
This precious every-day darling
Who makes sunshine at our side

Ah, envy her Beauty and Genius,
And women the world calls wise
The utmost of all your triumphs
Would be empty in her eyes
To love and be loved is her kingdom
In this her happiness lies
God bless her the every-day darling,
In this her preciousness lies

Christian Union.

A ROUGH FIGHT WITH A BEAR.

On last Saturday afternoon two men, named James Marshall and John Ebbitts, the former a drummer from a New York house, and the latter a resident of Detroit, started for North Branch on a bear hunting expedition. Proceeding six miles east from thence five miles north, they came upon bear tracks of unusual size. They had with them a gun each, of approved pattern, an uncommonly large bulldog who was never known to turn back at anything, and of a savage species, and a Siberian bloodhound, who weighed not less than 250 pounds.

The dogs were the first to scent the game, and with tail and bristles erect they eagerly started on the warpath, Marshall and Ebbetts following as fast as possible. About five miles further on they unexpectedly came upon the bear, who was quietly slumbering in a cavity made by the upheaval of an immense beech tree. The dogs gave a growl and a bark as they discovered the monster, and without any other sign sprang with ferocity on the bear before he had time to fairly recover his consciousness.

He was not long in doing it, however, for he immediately rose to a standing position, gave a fierce growl, elevated the corners of his lips, disclosing as ugly a set of molars as ever adorned a Michigan bear, faced the dogs, and raising his right paw, he hit the bulldog on the ribs, knocking him about twenty feet and landing him on the top of a pine stump three feet in hight. In the meantime the bloodhound had not been idle. The bear had no sooner dealt his companion a blow than he seized him by the flank with a ferocity which caused him to whirl around with such force as to break loose.

Then bear and bloodhound met face to face. The bear elevated himself on his hind legs and opened his mouth, prepared for an embrace. The bloodhound did not decline the proffered hug, and quick as a flash of lightning sprang at the bear, seizing him by the throat, and the battle was begun in deadly earnest. The bear was overthrown by the sudden onset made by the bloodhound, and fell on his back, the bloodhound still clinging to his throat. Dog and bear were mixed up in such a manner that the hunters were afraid to fire for fear that they might kill the dog and, as the dog up to that moment seemed to have the best of the fight, they determined to let the battle rage without interruption. The bear recovered himself in a second's time, and drew up his hind paws with the evident intention of disemboweling his antagonist. But the dog saw his movement, jumped aside, and unfortunately loosened his hold.

The bear quickly rose, maddened with pain, and, seeing the hunters, started for them, with the dog at his heels. They emptied their guns into his carcass, but he didn't seem to mind that and kept on. He was so close that they did not have time to reload, and they turned and ran toward a large beech tree about fifteen yards distant, the bear in close pursuit, and the dog at the heels of the bear. Just as the latter had cleared the gap between himself and the hunters to within about three feet, the dog again seized him by the flank, and hung on with such force that the bear could not extricate himself. He again whirled the dog loose, and they met, face to face, and came together with terrific fury. The hunters hastily loaded their pieces, walked up within six paces of the bear, took good aim, and fired just as the bear, with a well and powerfully directed blow with his right arm, hit the dog between the eyes, splitting his head open as neatly as if struck with an ax. The [illegible] when fired at, fell, and after struggling a few moments in mortal agony was dead. On examination it was found that the bloodhound and bulldog were also dead, the latter having all his ribs smashed in. A farmer was hired to carry the bear to the nearest station and when put on the scales he tipped the beam at 400 pounds. One of his paws, when cut off weighed just five pounds.—*Lapeer (Michigan) Democrat*

VAGRANT CHILDREN IN NEW YORK CITY.—If the compulsory education law can rid the streets of the vast number of vagrant children now roaming at large, it will be an immense relief. Every considerable up-town store has hanging about its entrances three or four ill-clad door looking beggar children who affect to earn a precarious subsistence by selling hair pins, tooth picks, or other small articles. The real business of these poor waifs is beggary. They [illegible] in the [illegible] at all hours of the day and night, and it is not unusual to meet them shivering on the sidewalks far into the small hours between night and morning. Much of this business—which is undoubtedly carried on by cruel parents or heartless employers—may be put to an end by the new law, for [illegible] children must be turned over to [illegible] and correction. Under [illegible] parents may be sent [illegible] children where they [illegible] taught. How far the definition of vagrancy may be pushed is an open question, but it ought to include these hapless [illegible].—*N Y Times*

WORSE THAN OUR OWN HACKMEN.—The Montreal *Witness* tells this story: The other evening a little boy modestly made known to the carters of a certain stand on St Catherine street that he wanted to go for a doctor to attend his mother, who was ill. A tremendous rush of drivers was made in consequence. No. 1 barely got the lad to the sleigh when No. 2 snatched him away, while running with the frightened youngster No. 3 picked the little fellow out of his arms, plumped him in his own sleigh and, pulling the blanket off his horse, drove off. A minute after, however he was passed by carter No. 4 who was driving a little boy. No. 3 thinking this very strange, looked around for his little boy, but in vain. While he had been pulling off his horse-blanket No. 4 had secured the prize.

PLEASANT WHILE IT LASTED.—A bachelor in Omaha Nebraska who was the fortunate possessor of a house ready furnished recently effected a most advantageous arrangement. He found a pleasant family anxious to take boarders and willing to take his house and furnish him with board and part of the profits for the rent. This arrangement worked very pleasantly for the bachelor, and altogether satisfactorily to him until the other morning, when he awoke and found the family gone, and himself with a house full of boarders to provide for. At last accounts he was trying to extricate himself from the dilemma.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING January 21 1875

Gold in New York, 112¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 89 selling 90.

Legal tenders in San Francisco, 89½ buying 89¾ selling.

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin ½ ℔ c discount currency ½ of 1 per cent prem.

Sight exchange on New York coin ½ of one per cent prem and currency ½ of one per cent.

Price of Sterling exchange in New York $4 [illegible] 4 88.

Gold bars 72@72 0.

Average California wheat ex warehouse is quoted by latest telegrams from Liverpool at 10s 3d per quarter. Oregon ditto 10s 9d. Oregon cargoes for prompt shipment are quotable in Liverpool at [illegible] per quarter [illegible] Cork [illegible]. The European markets are all reported dull and cargoes for shipment find slow sale.

There is a very easy condition of affairs prevalent in local financial circles and no inquiry for loanable funds goes unsatisfied if accompanied by prime security. Rate of discount are weaker as the month advances and with the opening of trade again we may look with a reasonable degree of confidence for a full share of activity in general business circles. At this time, however trade matters are dull as they must be until navigation can be resumed and transportation by land can be made with less difficulty and expense.

Tonnage Rates.

A table showing the tonnage engagements at San Francisco during the year 1874 contains the following names of vessels for the Oregon trade, with the rate of charters.

Month	Name of Vessel	Destination	Rate per ton
Jan, '74	Etta Stewart	Cork f o U K	£5 0s
	Silver Cloud		£4 [illegible]s
	Chanaral		£[illegible] 7s 6d
Feb	Lady Blessington	Liverpool	£5 [illegible]s
	Coloma	Cork f o U K	£5 7s 6d
	Nabob		£5 7s 6d
	Chesca	Liverpool	£5 0s
	Cordovan	Cork f o U K	£[illegible] 12s 6d
	Antioch	Liverpool	£6
March	Annie Weston	Cork f o	£5 [illegible]s 6d
	Henry Scampe		£4 12s 6d
April	Vermont	Liverpool	£4 10s
	Aliquis	Cork f o	Owners acc t
	Pallais Gallien		£4 12s 6d
May	Achievement	Liverpool	£4 12s 6d
Dec	L C Troop	Cork f o	£3 15s
	Cariboo		£4 15s
	Conflict		£4 15s
Jan '75	Willie Rickmus	Liverpool	£3 15s
	Euterpe	Cork f o	£3 12s 6d

Of the above vessels the Vermont and Aliquis did not come to Portland but loaded at Astoria. The L C Troop, Conflict W Rickmus and Euterpe have not yet loaded, only one of them the Troop being in the river at last advices.

Miscellaneous.

Maguire's Ship Circular, printed in New York, states that there was 250,000 tons of tonnage built at all ports in the United States last year. The demand for this property has been very light for some time. The sales at New York in 1874 amounted to only 11,400 tons against 43,700 tons in 1873.

Advices have been received of the abandonment at sea while on fire, of the ship W S Thompson from Europe for Peru with coal last October. We are also advised that the ship St Nicholas from Liverpool for San Francisco with coal has gone in to Valparaiso with cargo on fire.

Shipping Intelligence.

The prospect for shipping when the river opens, which cannot be many days, with the present weather, is very good and we hope ere long to see our wharves exhibit much of their wonted activity. The barks Corsica and Wetterhorn will probably come to this port and the Willey Rickmus will also be due here next week.

At Astoria is the Lizzie Troop, ready to begin receiving cargo upon the clearing of the weather. The Sussex, Parsee and Euterpe will also soon be due there and will load at once on arrival. The ship Conflict on the market for a charter is due in the river now. The bark Windward is also here awaiting employment. The regular steamer from San Francisco will be due early next week. Three or four coasters are also on the way hither from San Francisco. Besides, there are a number of the grain fleet due in December and the current month which are liable to arrive at the mouth of the river at any time. Altogether, the shipping movements for a few weeks ahead are likely to be very active.

Home Produce Market.

In this department of trade there is still a very decided dullness prevailing, as receipts are so entirely cut off or greatly curtailed. There is no freight being carried at present except what goes by express on the railroads, and the boats not being able to run the only produce of moment reaching the market at present consists of small quantities of butter, eggs and vegetables, by wagons from farms adjacent to the city. Prices therefore are very unsteady and can only be given in general terms.

WHEAT—No transactions are taking place in our market. Exporters are still uncertain to some extent as to when they will be able to get purchases already made off their hands and are advising their agents in the interior to proceed cautiously, owing to the depressed condition of the English market for Pacific coast cargoes. As soon however as the ice embargo is removed, a number of vessels may be expected to begin loading both here and at Astoria, and stocks of both wheat and flour which somewhat accumulated during the first half of this month will move off quite rapidly. Not until then can we expect any activity in the market. Nominal quotations at present are $1 [illegible] by exporters while millers still quote choice lots at $1 [illegible] per cental.

FLOUR—Receipts during the past ten days have averaged light, not perhaps exceeding the wants of the local trade, but stocks at hand are quite large. We quote best extra at $4 [illegible] in jobbing lots while cargoes might be secured on better terms to the buyer. Good country and outside brands are quotable at $4@4 25, fine and superfine, $[illegible] ℔ barrel.

BARLEY—Common feed barley is quoted in this market at $1 [illegible] ℔ 100 ℔s while choice lots of chev[illegible] alier command an advance on these figures, say $1 [illegible] all quotations including sacks. There are but a few lots in store here and sales are dull.

OATS—There is hardly so brisk a demand for shipping as existed a fortnight ago, and though prices remain at 60 cents per bushel for choice lots [illegible], none others will bring it.

FEED—There is an ample supply of feed for the requirements of the trade, and shipments being off the hard weather has moved prices but little. Bran is quotable at $[illegible] ℔ ton, shorts $[illegible] and middlings chops etc at $27 50; oil cake at $[illegible].

POTATOES—Some dealers held at fancy prices during the cold weather and jobbing was done at $1@1 25 per bushel, but such prices cannot be maintained. Quotable at 75c@$1 ℔ bushel for good.

ONIONS—The market is quiet at $1@[illegible] ℔ 100 ℔s. There is only a limited demand, shipment being very slow.

RIPE APPLES—There are a very few in market which are held at $[illegible] ℔ box.

DRIED APPLES—The supply is large and quotations are furnished at the same figures given last week.

BACON—The market is again full with much of the new product and prices show a weaker tendency. Sides quotable at 11@12 cents ℔ ℔, shoulders [illegible], hams [illegible].

LARD—In tins choice lots are quoted at 13 [illegible] cents ℔ ℔, in kegs 11½@12½c. There is but a dull demand.

DRESSED HOGS—With the passage of the packing season prices appear to have a declining direction, and we quote to day at 6@6½ cents ℔ ℔.

MUTTON SHEEP—The market is but meagerly supplied with choice on account of the bad weather for driving, quotable at $3@3 50 ℔ head.

BEEF CATTLE—Choice lots are scarce and quotable at $[illegible] net on foot, common [illegible] ℔ 100 ℔s.

BUTTER—With light receipts of choice the market is firm at 35@40c ℔ ℔ for best, [illegible] for fair lots, and [illegible] for common.

EGGS—Receipts are increasing during the past two days and prices have dropped to 30c ℔ dozen with a prospect of going lower.

CHICKENS—Prices ran up to near $[illegible] ℔ dozen the latter part of last week but at present are dropping, being quotable at $[illegible] with a duller demand.

TALLOW—We quote at $6 00@6 50 ℔ 100 ℔s and in good demand.

HIDES AND FURS—A duller demand for shipping purposes prevails and receipts are light. We quote for choice dry 16½c ℔ ℔, green salted 7c, green 6½c, calfs 10@12c, elk, 22c ℔ ℔, deer [illegible] ℔ ℔ dried and 50@75c a[illegible] green, mink skins each $1@1 50, otter $[illegible], beaver 75c@$1.

WOOL—In this staple there are comparatively few transactions to note. Prices are unchanged ranging from 25@30c for good to choice.

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Trade is quiet and prices for seasonable goods firm at current quotations. Mitchell Wagons $150 [illegible] Bain [illegible] inch to 4 inch thimble skein $170 to $100. Pacific do $150@150. Seasonable Goods are in full supply.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap standard [illegible] Flour sacks [illegible] Grain [illegible] Oat [illegible] Flax seed [illegible] Wool [illegible] Burlaps [illegible] Seaming Twine [illegible] Roping [illegible] Dutch Carpeting and Matting [illegible] Table Baizes 10 yard lengths wool and bronze patterns $[illegible] per piece.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Stocks on hand embrace full assortment, trade light, yet an active call for the favorite brands, like the Cordova kip and the genuine Webfoot boots for Ladies, Misses and Childrens wear the Button Boots take the lead. We quote Webfoot 2 sole kip boots $[illegible] Mohawk Standing boots $[illegible], Calf Dress boots [illegible] Boys kip Cordova boots $30. Boys Split do $21. Rubber do $[illegible]. Knee $[illegible].

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $4@[illegible] per doz. for common and $4 75@$6 50 for best to extra best.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are: Fir lumber rough $12 per M, edged $14, surface sheathing, $16, siding $20, rustic flooring, $22 50; roofing $17 50; seasoned flooring $25 one side planed $20; four sides planed, $25; side walk and wharf flooring $11. Laths $3. Pickets 1¼ inch lineal per 100 75c. Lattice, 75c per 100. Shingles $2 50@$3 per M.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $2 25@2 75. Jams and Jellies $4 00. Los Angeles Honey $4 00. Strawberries, $4 00. Rasberries $4 25, Blackberries $4 00. Pine Apple $3 50. Green Gage $3 75@$4. Peaches, $4 00@4 25. Pie Fruit $3@$3 50. Green Peas $3 50. Green Beans $3 50. Lobsters $3 50@$3 75. Clams $4, Green Corn $4 00@$4 25. Tomatoes $2 00. Quinces $5.

CEMENT &c—New Jersey $6. Calcine Plaster $[illegible]. Land Plaster $[illegible]. Santa Cruz Lime $2 50. San Juan Lime $[illegible]. English Portland Cement $6 75. Hoffman's New York Cement $[illegible].

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica [illegible] Guatemala [illegible] Java [illegible] Jones & Co's Ground Java [illegible] Chartres [illegible] Imperial [illegible].

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum 6c, Borax [illegible] Blue Vitriol [illegible] Cream Tartar [illegible] ℔ cans ℔ doz $2 [illegible] Rosin ℔ bbl $10 [illegible] Saltpetre [illegible] Soda Caustic [illegible] Soda Ash [illegible].

DRY GOODS—Standard drills 15@16c, seconds 13c. Sheetings light [illegible] medium [illegible] standard [illegible] house lining [illegible] bleached sheeting [illegible] Cotton Checks [illegible] linen checks [illegible] Cambrics 10c. Cotton flannel bleached [illegible] brown [illegible] Cottonades light [illegible] heavy [illegible] Denims [illegible] Hickory stripes [illegible] Standard prints, [illegible] seconds [illegible] Delaines [illegible] Linseys [illegible] Ticks [illegible] Table Linen damask brown [illegible] Cotton damask bleached [illegible] Diaper linen [illegible] Alpaca black [illegible] Waterproof $1 10@[illegible] Crash [illegible] Ginghams—Domestic [illegible] Scotch [illegible] Lawns [illegible] Percales [illegible].

FISH—Cod Pacific, [illegible] Eastern [illegible] Mackerel No 1 ℔ hf bbl $10 50 do No 2 $[illegible] do kitts No 1, $2 50 do No 2 $[illegible] Salmon pickled hf bbl $[illegible] bbl $[illegible] Canned fresh [illegible] cans $[illegible] per doz [illegible] Sardines qrs $[illegible] hfs $[illegible].

FRUITS (Foreign) AND DRIED APPLES—Peaches [illegible] Hungarian Prunes 17c. Plums pitless [illegible] Raisins [illegible] in bxs $[illegible] hf do $4 50 [illegible] quarter $[illegible] eighth boxes $[illegible] Zante Currants [illegible] Oregon do [illegible] Citron [illegible].

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco $[illegible] refined bar ℔ ℔ [illegible] Sheet, 14 to 20 [illegible] do 24 to 27 10c. Copper—Sheathing ℔ ℔ [illegible] do Yellow, 49c Sheathing bronzed [illegible] Tin Plates—Plates charcoal IX per box $17 [illegible] do I C char $16. Roofing Plates $17. Banca Tin, lathe ℔ ℔ [illegible] Steel—English cast steel ℔ ℔ 20c. Lead—Pig ℔ ℔ 9@10 Sheet [illegible] Pipe 12c. Bar 10@10½c Zinc—Sheets ℔ ℔ [illegible]. Babbit metal 30@40. Quicksilver 90c.

NAILS—Quotable 60d to 10d $4 75 ℔ keg, 8d [illegible] 6d $5 75, 4d and 5d $6 00, cut spikes, $5 75 ℔ keg finishing and bradheads $1 ℔ keg advance on corresponding sizes common box nails 50c ℔ keg advance on price of common same size.

NUTS—Almonds [illegible] Brazil 20c, Filberts 22½c Hickory [illegible] Peanut 15c, Pecan, 20c, Walnuts 12½ @16c.

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's coal [illegible] ℔ gal. Downer's [illegible] Standard [illegible] Crystaline (in [illegible] gal cans) 30c; Gaslight [illegible], China Nut [illegible] Lard in cases extra $1 27. No 1 $1 10; in bbls extra $1 10; Linseed, Pioneer (Salem) Mills $1 10@1 15 ℔ gallon.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets Superfine $12; XX $13. X $11 50. No 1 extra, bound $10. No 1 bound $9 50. No 2 4 point $8 50. No 3 3 pt $[illegible] 50. Colored Blankets 3 pt Gray black border $[illegible] do fancy border $6 75. 4 pt Vienna $7 00. 3 pt Scarlet $8 25. [illegible] pt Green $7 00. 4 pt Blue $6 75. 3 pt Indian Striped $7 25. 4 pt Gray fancy B $[illegible]. BB $6 75. 4 pt Vienna $9 25. 4 pt Scarlet $11. 4 pt Green $9 25. 4 pt Blue $9 00. 4 pt Indian $9 50. No 1 Gray $[illegible]. Flannels Blue Mix Twilled [illegible] ℔ yd Scarlet [illegible] White plain [illegible] Twilled [illegible] Fancy Shirting twill [illegible] Plain Colored 40 to 4[illegible] Scarlet plain [illegible] Cloths Hard Times $1@$1 [illegible] Cassimeres $1 [illegible] to $1 [illegible] Cassimeres 6-4, $2 10. Doeskins $1 [illegible] to $1 [illegible] Tweeds 90 to $1. Yarn White and Gray $1 [illegible] Scarlet, $1 [illegible] Repellant $1 10. Clouded $1 62.

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical ℔ gal $[illegible] Atlantic [illegible] Bartlett [illegible] North River [illegible] Greenback, 10½ Wm Brown & Sons [illegible] French Zinc white 16. Davoe's Zinc white 12 lampblack Eddy's [illegible] Germantown [illegible] ordinary [illegible] Venetian red [illegible] Havre Ocre [illegible] red lead 12½@13. Litharge [illegible] fire proof [illegible] 6 cents.

RICE—The supplies are not excessive and jobbers receive through the San Francisco market quotable China 6½@7½c. Patna 7@7½. Island [illegible] No Carolina in market.

SALERATUS—Barton's 8@8½c, Donnelly's 8 Babbitts 10@10½c.

SALT—Ground Rock $13 ℔ ton; Carmen Island $[illegible] @21, Liverpool coarse in 200℔ sacks $20, do in 100℔ sacks $22 50; do fine in 200℔ sacks [illegible] do in 100℔ sacks $[illegible] 50; do in [illegible]℔ sacks $[illegible].

SOAP—Quotable firm for R. Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at 6@6½.

STARCH—The agents' rates with the usual discount off to the trade are for Pearl [illegible] pure 12 ℔ boxes 10½c 1 ℔ papers 11½c silver gloss 6 ℔ bxs 12½c 1 ℔ papers, 13c. Peoria Satin Glaze 13c. Corn 1 ℔ papers 15c.

SUGARS—The stocks here are up to the average in quantity, quotable as follows: Crushed fine, crushed and dry granulated 12½c ℔ ℔ in bbls and 12 [illegible] in half bbls, powdered 12½c in bbls and 13c in half bbls.

SYRUPS—Selling here at San Francisco Refinery prices as full stocks were the rule at the time of the late advance. We quote at 67½c ℔ gal, in bbls 72½c in half bbls and 75@77½c in kegs.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers:

GREEN FRUITS		CANNED GOODS	℔ doz
Oranges ℔ doz	1 00	Oyster, 2℔ cans	4 00@4 50
Limes ℔ doz	25	do 1℔ cans	2 75@3 00
Cocoanuts each	25	Lobsters 2℔ cans	[illegible] 00
Ogn Grapes ℔ ℔	12½	do 1℔ cans	2 50@3 00
Cranberries ℔ gal	75@ 90	Sardines qr tins	[illegible] 00
Lemons ℔ doz	1 00@1 50	do hf tins	[illegible] 00
Peaches ℔ ℔		Clams	4 50@[illegible]
Apples ℔ box	1 50@2 00	Gr'n corn 2℔ cans	[illegible]
Plums ℔ ℔	none	Peas 2℔ cans	[illegible]
DRIED FRUIT		Beans 2℔ cans	[illegible]
Figs Cal ℔ ℔	16@20	Tomatoes 2℔ cans	[illegible]
Figs, Asia Minor new	[illegible]	Peaches 2½℔ cans	[illegible]
Figs old	20@25	Pine apples 2℔ cans	[illegible]
Apples	10	Strawberries	4 00@[illegible]
Plums pitless	[illegible]@18	Blackberries	4 00@[illegible]
Prunes Ger & Fr	20@25	Apricots	[illegible]
Pears	[illegible]	Jellies in tins	[illegible]
Bananas ℔ doz		Jams in tins	[illegible]
		Mushroom ℔ doz	[illegible]
GROCERIES		SAUCES, ETC	
Coffee ground ℔ ℔	[illegible]	Worcester Sauce	[illegible]
do green Cos R	[illegible]	Catsup Tomato	[illegible]
do Rio	none	do Mushroom	[illegible]
do Java	[illegible]	Capers	[illegible]
do Mocha	none	Curry Powder	[illegible]
Sugar crushed	[illegible]	Mustard	[illegible]
do pulverized	[illegible]	Pickles English	[illegible]
do granulated	[illegible]		
do Island No 1	[illegible]		
do	[illegible]	NUTS	
do extra	[illegible]	Almonds	[illegible]
Milk condensed	[illegible]	Walnuts	[illegible]
Candles	[illegible]	Brazil	[illegible]
do Sperm	[illegible]	Filberts	[illegible]
Oil Kerosene	[illegible]	Peanuts	[illegible]
Syrup Golden	[illegible]	Pecan	[illegible]
Tea—		Chestnuts	[illegible]
Gunpowder	[illegible]	Hickory	[illegible]
Imperial	[illegible]		
Young Hyson	[illegible]	GAME	
Hyson	[illegible]	Ducks, wild ℔ pair	[illegible]
Eng Breakfast	1 00	Geese	[illegible]
Japan	[illegible]	Swan	2 00
PRODUCE ETC		Grouse	[illegible]
Butter—		Pheasants	[illegible]
Fancy Dairy	[illegible]	Venison ℔ ℔	[illegible]
Good	[illegible]		
Ordinary	[illegible]	FISH	
Cooking	[illegible]	Eastern Cod ℔ ℔	[illegible]
Cheese California	[illegible]	Boneless	[illegible]
do Eastern	[illegible]	Pacific Cod	[illegible]
do Oregon	[illegible]	Sturgeon	[illegible]
Hams country	[illegible]	Salmon	[illegible]
do city	[illegible]	Do smoked	[illegible]
do Sugar cured	[illegible]	Mackerel	[illegible]
Shoulders	[illegible]	Fresh Oysters	[illegible]
Bacon clear sides	[illegible]		
do Breakfast	[illegible]	VEGETABLES	
Lard—		Squash	[illegible]
Pure leaf in tins	[illegible]	Beets	[illegible]
Cooking in tins	[illegible]	Onions	[illegible]
In bulk	[illegible]	Carrots	[illegible]
Honey Yellow comb	[illegible]	Turnips	[illegible]
do white	[illegible]	Blackberries	[illegible]
Eggs ℔ doz	40	Cherries	[illegible]
BREADSTUFFS		Cabbage	[illegible]
Flour—	℔ sack	Cauliflower	[illegible]
Fancy brands	[illegible]	Potatoes	[illegible]
Choice	[illegible]	Asparagus	[illegible]
Common	[illegible]	Lettuce	[illegible]
Graham extra	[illegible]		
Corn meal Cal	[illegible]	MEATS	
do Oregon	[illegible]	Beef	[illegible]
POULTRY		do choice cuts	[illegible]
Hens grown	[illegible]	Mutton	[illegible]
Roosters	[illegible]	do choice	[illegible]
Spring chickens	[illegible]	Veal	[illegible]
Ducks tame	[illegible]	Pork	[illegible]
Geese	[illegible]	do choice cuts	[illegible]
Turkeys	[illegible]		

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Portland Post-Office.

Eastern and California through mail arrives daily at 4 10 p m. Closes at 6 [illegible] a m.

Way mail going south on the East Side R R for Oregon and Northern California arrives daily at 4 10 p m. Closes at 6 [illegible] a m.

West Side R R for Hillsboro and Forest Grove arrives daily at 6 p m. Closes at [illegible] a m.

The Dalles and Eastern Oregon, Washington Territory and Idaho arrives daily (Sunday excepted) between [illegible] and [illegible] p m. Closes at [illegible].

Kalama, Olympia, St Helens [illegible] Rainier, Astoria arrives daily (Sunday excepted) at about [illegible] p m. Closes at [illegible] a m.

Sauvies Island, Mount Coffin, Skomockaway, Cathlamet, Eagle Cliff, Oak Point, leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday between 3 and 6 p m. Closes at [illegible] 30 a m.

Scappoose, Westport, Columbia City, Milwaukie Slough, leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 6 p m. Closes at [illegible] 30 a m.

Knappa leaves Thursday, arrives Friday about 6 p m. Closes at [illegible] a m.

Lafayette via Dundee, Middleton and Newberg, closes Friday at [illegible] a m, arrives Saturday [illegible] p m.

Salem via Damascus, Eagle Creek, Cuttingsville, Butte Creek and Silverton leaves Friday at [illegible] a m, arrives Wednesday at [illegible] p m. Closes 9 p m.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Multnomah County.—Harvey A Allen plaintiff vs H. J Stevenson and Sarah E Stevenson defendants. To H J Stevenson and Sarah E Stevenson, the above named defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in said Court by the first day of the term of said Court following the expiration of six weeks from the date of this summons, to wit: by the second Monday of February A. D 1875, and if you fail so to appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, which is to have and recover a decree against you H J Stevenson upon a promissory note by you executed to plaintiff on the 7th day of February 1872 for the sum of $600 in U S lawful money and for interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum in U S gold coin from the 7th day of August 1873, and for a decree against both of you, the said defendants, foreclosing a mortgage by you executed to plaintiff, upon the east half of lots 6, 7 and 8 in block 312 in the city of Portland, in Multnomah county, state of Oregon, to secure the payment of said promissory note, principal and interest. The order for service by publication bears date December 16 1874.

Dated the 17th day of December 1874.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale directed to me, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county in favor of Thomas Robertson plaintiff and against John P Walker et als, for the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty three and 22/100 dollars in gold coin and the further sum of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars in U S Currency, with interest thereon from October 17th 1874 as mentioned in said decree and costs and accruing costs, I did on the 17th day of December 1874 levy upon the real estate described in said decree, to wit: That certain real property situate in the city of Portland, Multnomah county and State of Oregon, known and described upon the maps and plats of said city of Portland as Lots numbered three (3) and four (4) in Block numbered eleven (11). Now therefore by virtue of said decree and order of sale, on Monday, the 25th day of January A D 1875, at the hour of ten o'clock A M of said day, at the Court House door in said county, I will sell the above described property at public auction to the highest bidder to satisfy said decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

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STATE OF OREGON, Multnomah County.—In Justice's Court for Morrison Precinct, before A. Bushwiler, J. P.—R Weeks and A H Morgan, plffs vs H J Stevenson deft. To H J Stevenson, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Justice's Court and answer the complaint filed against you therein in the above entitled action at 10 o'clock A M on the 1st day of February 1875, and if you fail so to answer, plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $[illegible] and for their costs and disbursements. The relief demanded is upon a balance of account for provisions and merchandise sold and delivered to defendant during the year 1874. The order for service by publication bears date December 10, 1874.

A. BUSHWILER
Justice of the Peace for said Precinct.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Multnomah county.—J. E. Frush plaintiff vs C. A. Frush defendant. In Equity. To C A Frush, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court by the first day of the next regular term of said Court, which shall be held after six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to do, the plaintiff will take a decree against you declaring the marriage between yourself and said plaintiff void from the beginning, and for such other relief as is in said complaint prayed for.

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How many thousands of [illegible] females are there who are [illegible] existence from the effects of [illegible] from virus absorbed into the [illegible] pallid, emaciated and [illegible] broken-down constitution [illegible] the happiness of [illegible] In this horrid [illegible] close the scene. Let [illegible] tend to those who are [illegible] horrible, life-destroying [illegible] cared for and cured [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON [illegible] made private diseases [illegible] and who is certain to cure the [illegible] without mercury or any [illegible] portant to those who are [illegible] are interested in the welfare [illegible] careful of the many [illegible] all cities, publishing their [illegible] in a few days, imposing [illegible] the names of eminent physicians [illegible] other places. Be [illegible] inquiry, or you may fall into [illegible] charlatans.

Seminal [illegible]

Seminal Emissions, the con[illegible] This solitary vice, or depraved [illegible] practiced by the youth of both [illegible] unlimited extent, producing [illegible] ty, the following train of [illegible] combatted by scientific [illegible] low countenance, dark [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears, [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chairs [illegible] the loins, weakness of the [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of [illegible] approaching strangers, a dislike to [illegible] quaintances, disposition to shun [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, pimples and [illegible] dons about the face, furred [illegible] coughs, consumption [illegible] frequent insanity. If relief be not [illegible] apply immediately either in person or [illegible] have a cure [illegible] by his new and [illegible] of [illegible] this [illegible] which [illegible] ing a quick and [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any [illegible] who will [illegible] isfactorily to him that he was cured of [illegible] plaint by either of the San [illegible]

[illegible]

Or those who contemplate [illegible] in under any of these fearful [illegible] for at the sacred [illegible] no delay to [illegible] DR. GIBBON is [illegible] but a radical and [illegible]

Cured at [illegible]

Patients at a distance may be [illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr. [illegible] symptoms, length of [illegible] and have medicines [illegible] damage and [illegible] to any [illegible] with full and [illegible] Dollars coin, in [illegible] office or through Wells, F[illegible] medicine will be forwarded [illegible] Unio[illegible] All communications [illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible]

Beware of the San Francisco [illegible] who, with bogus [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] are to be found in the [illegible] newspapers of San Francisco and [illegible] used [illegible] and became too lazy to [illegible] trades. Some are [illegible] carriers, intelligence [illegible] way to avoid [illegible] is to [illegible] cost you nothing, and may save you [illegible] for, as advertising physicians [illegible] ten are bogus there is no [illegible] them until you know who and [illegible] Gibbon does not deceive people by [illegible] dutes certificates [illegible] Dr Gibbon will satisfy persons who [illegible] office of his ability to treat [illegible] to cure.

Address DR. J F GIBBON, [illegible] ner Commercial San Francisco.

REMEMBER TO PUT BOX [illegible] TER. Consultations FREE.

Correspondents will [illegible] BON that they read his ad. [illegible] OREGONIAN

LEGAL NOTICE

IN the Circuit Court of the State [illegible] Multnomah county.—[illegible] plaintiff vs H J Stevenson and [illegible] son, defendants. To H. J. [illegible] Stevenson defendants: In the [illegible] of Oregon you and each of you [illegible] to appear and answer the [illegible] you in the above entitled suit [illegible] day of the next regular term [illegible] shall be held after six weeks [illegible] tion of this summons, which [illegible] commenced and held on the [illegible] February A D 1875 and if you [illegible] and answer the plaintiff will take [illegible] you and each of you for the sum [illegible] hundred dollars and interest [illegible] States gold coin at the rate of one per [illegible] since October 29 A D 1874, and the [illegible] of two hundred and fifty dollars [illegible] disbursements of this suit, and will [illegible] against you for foreclosing a mortgage [illegible] you to plaintiff to secure the pay[illegible] of money on those parcels of [illegible] city of Portland in Multnomah [illegible] which are described on the [illegible] as all of lot numbered three (3) in Block [illegible] bered four (4) and the west half of [illegible] five (5) and six (6) in block numbered [illegible] and twelve (12) in said city and [illegible] in said county and State which [illegible] ed and described as follows: commencing [illegible] chains east of the corner of [illegible] 26 and 35 in township 1 north of [illegible] Willamette meridian, running thence [illegible] chains, thence north 7 50 chains, thence [illegible] chains, thence south 7 50 chains to the place of beginning, being a part of the donation land [illegible] W C Bowering and directing the sale of said lands to pay said sums of money and for such other relief as may be equitable. The [illegible] ing service of this summons by publication [illegible] December 19 1874.

JOHN CATLIN and B [illegible]
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible] undersigned assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Frank Stadler, a bankrupt, will [illegible] day of January A D 1875 at 10 o'clock A M [illegible] front of the County Court House door at [illegible] land in the county of Multnomah [illegible] Oregon [illegible] at public auction to the highest [illegible] for cash that certain parcel of real [illegible] in Washington county, State of Oregon [illegible] as follows: Commencing at a point on the [illegible] edge of the base line road leading from Forest Grove at a point 50 rods east of the [illegible] line of the donation land claim [illegible] Tucker and wife in sec [illegible] town 1 S R 3 W [illegible] thence east on the south edge of said [illegible] 20 rods, thence south 7 rods to north edge of [illegible] road, thence west along the north edge of the [illegible] road 20 rods, thence north to the place of [illegible] ning. Deed to be executed at expense of [illegible] chaser.

JOHN CATLIN

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Estate of Agnes Kelm deceased. Multnomah [illegible] A [illegible] Administrator of said estate [illegible] his final account and all persons interested are notified that the Court has appointed Saturday the 9th day of January 1875 at 10 o'clock A M for the hearing and settlement of said account, and all persons having objections thereto are [illegible] quired to appear and make the same before the County Court of Multnomah county, State of Oregon, at the Court House in Portland, Oregon, on the day aforesaid and they may be heard. By order of the Court December 11 1874.

A. LEGRAND,
Administrator of the Estate of Agnes Kelm, deceased.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—In the [illegible] of O Kellogg & Co, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the [illegible] of O Kellogg, one of said bankrupts, will be held in the city of Portland in the State of Oregon, [illegible] 1875, at 11 o'clock A M, at the office of H H Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in said district, on the 22d day of January [illegible], for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867.

JOHN CATLIN
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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE [illegible]]

Republican State Convention in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Jan 20.—The Republican State Convention to-day nominated [illegible] for Governor, Charles J. English for Lieutenant-Governor, Augustus Finn for Secretary of State, A. B. [illegible] Treasurer and R. B. Crawford for Controller. The resolutions [illegible] to the principles of the Republican party, favor hard [illegible] the President's message on Louisiana matters.

Dawes [illegible]

BOSTON, Jan 20.—Henry L. Dawes was elected United States Senator on the second ballot [illegible] received 149, Adams 96, [illegible] 19, [illegible] scattering.

The Movements of [illegible]

St Louis, Jan 20.—Kalakaua [illegible] this morning by special [illegible] Pacific railroad. On his arrival [illegible] Governor Hardin and a committee [illegible] the King and [illegible] house, and afterward [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] CITY, Jan. 21.—J. D. [illegible] directly [illegible] Col. [illegible] left here [illegible] of the [illegible] in [illegible] reported, but [illegible] paying [illegible] being [illegible] quick mining [illegible] recently struck [illegible] which he brought [illegible] Good [illegible] it is very [illegible] $1,000 per [illegible] Capt. Russell's [illegible] left [illegible] about [illegible] same time, are [illegible] by a [illegible] central part [illegible] Hills and are [illegible] The Indians [illegible] came into Col. Drew's camp [illegible] white miners in the [illegible] part of the hills.

[illegible] Jan [illegible] district, died at his [illegible] He was [illegible]

Election of [illegible]

[illegible] Jan. 22.—The [illegible] elected A. S. [illegible] Governor [illegible] The vote [illegible] Thayer 11, [illegible]

NEW YORK, Jan 22.—The [illegible] list from [illegible] for San [illegible] Central American ports.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The [illegible] committee to-day agreed to recommend an appropriation of $70,000 for public land surveys in California.

Lowell appeared before the [illegible] public lands to-day and requested a [illegible] bill authorizing a change of the Southern [illegible] road line in California [illegible] in favor of his own bill [illegible] in Tulare, Kern and [illegible] California [illegible] are working [illegible] amendment by the conference [illegible] bill, which will [illegible] approval.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—[illegible] there will be no further [illegible]

A vigorous effort will [illegible] coin daily [illegible] and restore the 10 per [illegible] ago [illegible] anything [illegible] that the whole [illegible] one can calculate the [illegible] with any [illegible] for the [illegible]

A proposition is [illegible] the [illegible] Government [illegible] found in [illegible] while [illegible] counterfeit money [illegible] lead to the [illegible] but the law [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ton's bill to [illegible] court in 1868 [illegible] Page [illegible] public building [illegible] the appropriation of [illegible] office at Sacramento. The [illegible] took the [illegible] under advisement.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Jan. [illegible] that he ever said he knew [illegible] the list shown him by [illegible] were [illegible] as hell, if he [illegible] Beck, [illegible] and [illegible] their willingness for the [illegible] that Irwin [illegible] through [illegible] was using large sums and that [illegible]

Ex Mayor Hall telegraphed that he [illegible] any member of the [illegible] ever heard anybody say so.

Schuyler R. Ingham, of Chicago testified [illegible] received $10,000. He only spoke [illegible] in advocacy of the subsidy, and [illegible] with no one.

[illegible] Hatch [illegible] Pacific [illegible] investigators to ask Whitelaw Reid [illegible] to elucidate the [illegible] fact that [illegible] could a "bearing" combination with the Central Pacific managers and [illegible] down the Pacific Mail stock by [illegible] company [illegible] and exciting [illegible] motives and [illegible] Hatch intimated that [illegible] Irwin a large sum of [illegible] from Europe [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Jan. [illegible] Irwin [illegible] giving his [illegible] paid $500,000 [illegible] in connection [illegible] to [illegible] wholly [illegible] man of ability [illegible] agreement for [illegible] he had employed Schu[illegible] any instructions [illegible] nothing of the [illegible] He gave $100,000 check to [illegible] King in Philadelphia. Irwin [illegible] made by him in addition [illegible] to-day among them were [illegible] *Chronicle* $10,000 to $15,000 to [illegible] letters, etc., $8,500 to [illegible] a special [illegible] agents of the combination New York [illegible] who were fighting the [illegible] while it was before the [illegible]

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

[illegible] Jan. 22.—[illegible] is said [illegible] for stating that the British Government has [illegible] an explanation [illegible] from a [illegible]

ST PETERSBURG Jan 22.—The *Journal de St Petersburg* has an article which is taken as an indication that Montenegro has the support of [illegible] in difficulty with Turkey.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS

CALIFORNIA.

Interior California.

STOCKTON, Jan 22.—The time for passing sentence on Vasquez is set for to-morrow at [illegible] A M, when a motion for a new trial will be presented. If it is refused his attorneys will appeal the case to the supreme court.

VISALIA Jan 22.—Only a few blocks in the lower part of town are flooded. Visalia [illegible] road is uninjured. The principal bridges [illegible] the county are standing. No serious damage was done anywhere.

SALINAS Jan 22.—Previous reports were somewhat exaggerated as to the amount of damage done this valley. There has been no damage at all in comparison with the benefit derived from the rain. The only serious damage was the washing away of some 300 feet of the trestle work of a bridge of the Monterey and Salinas railroad. It will be repaired in a few days. There was a slight inundation at Castroville, from the back water of slough, doing trifling damage. In the whole valley the rainfall is considered a decided blessing and no impediment.

MARYSVILLE, Jan 22.—Active measures are being taken for relief of sufferers by the flood. Aid is coming in from various sources, and much needed. No estimate can yet be made of the amount of damage. Many merchants declare themselves ruined. Water has [illegible] the principal streets of the city. The relief committee report much distress.